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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager
R. S. DOUGLAS...............Associate Manager

Week Commencing

Monday..............December 23d

The Distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist, J. S.

MURPHY

In the late Fred Marsden's greatest of all Irish dramas.

Monday, Tuesday and Christmas Matinee and Evening...............KERRY GOW

Balance of week...............SHAUN RHUE

(Companion play to the Kerry Gow), played by him with unparalleled success for eight consecutive seasons in the principal cities and leading theaters of America. "A comedy-drama without equal," introducing his great song, "A Handful of Earth." A superb dramatic company. Irish wit. Irish songs. Prices as usual.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager
R. S. DOUGLAS...............Associate Manager

Week Commencing

Monday..............December 30

The Charming and Gifted Comedienne, MISS VERNONA

JARBEAU

Monday, Tuesday, New Year's Matinee and Evening, in her brilliant musical comedy..........STARLIGHT

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Matinee and Evening, the new, sparkling musical comedy..........STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Replete with original music, catchy songs, handsome costumes, pretty girls, witty sayings, funny situations. That's enough, don't you think?

ILLINOIS HALL, Fort and Sixth Streets.

HENRY GEORGE! HENRY GEORGE!

The Great Agitator.

Single Tax and National Co-operation.

Friday Evening............January 3d

Tickets, 25c; with reserved seat, 50c.

"THE GULL DIVORCE TRIAL," January 6th.

VIENNA BUFFET,

Corner of Main and Requena Streets.

F. KERKOW, Proprietor.

Refined musical entertainment every [illegible] until 12 o'clock. [illegible]

[illegible] KITCHEN. Open all day and night. Popular prices. Polite and attentive service guaranteed.

FORT-ST. M.E. CHURCH, JAN. 1.

New Year's Night! New Year's Night!

FLORA BATSON! FLORA BATSON!

The greatest colored singer in the world, supported by popular talent.

Tickets (to all parts of house), 50 cts.

Now on sale at Bartlett's, 18 W. First st.

Special Notices.

HENG LEE, REMOVED TO 405 N. Main st.—I have removed my entire stock of ladies' and gentlemen's underwear, and have also received a fine stock of holiday goods, including dressing gowns and ladies' embroidered scarfs; also, I have a full line of Chinese and Japanese curios, which I will sell cheap.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS wishing to purchase lumber and building material, pressed and hard burnt brick, will find it to their interest to consult J. N. MASON, Agt., at 808 S. Main st., corner of Ninth.

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office. 7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100. 5½ inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100. 4 inches by 5½ inches, $1.75 per 100.

H. H. BENEDICT, MECHANICS' Express, general express and baggage transfer, 203 S. SPRING STREET. Piano and furniture moving a specialty. Telephone 549.

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES suitable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—Martin Forest—kept on San Pedro st., adjoining Snyder's nursery; fine milk strain. F. M. DOUGLASS.

FOWLER & COLWELL, BOOKS, new and old, bought and sold. 11 W. SECOND ST., between Spring and Main.

THE BEST 25c MEAL IN THE city can be had at the CLIFTON HOUSE, corner Fort and Temple sts. 1-5

DUNNING & HANNA, SCHOOL supplies and fine stationery. FIFTH AND SPRING STS.

FLOWER FESTIVAL EXCHANGE and Boarding Home. 25 E. FOURTH ST.

Excursions.

WINTER TRAVEL—FORTNIGHTLY Tourist Excursions, organized and conducted by the Southern Pacific Company, via the Sunset Route, New Orleans, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Cincinnati, to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and intermediates.

Through service of Pullman Tourist Sleepers.

Parties personally conducted by a Southern Pacific employe.

Sleepers have improved heaters for light cooking and making tea and coffee.

Adjustable lunch tables in every section.

Twelve hours in New Orleans for sight seeing.

Leave Los Angeles December 13, 1889; January 3d, 17th and 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, 1890.

For further information apply to any agent of the Southern Pacific Company, or to the General Passenger Office, 202 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. C. H. WHITE, Ticket Agent.
J. M. CRAWLEY, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent.
T. H. GOODMAN, G. P. and T. A.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen'l Traffic Manager.
A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Manager.

{SANTA FE ROUTE.} MAKES FROM 12 TO 24 hours quicker time to Missouri River and all Eastern points. Will run tourist excursions every Thursday, under the management of Clarence A. Warner, formerly of Warner Bros.' Excursion Agency. Tourist sleeper excursion are under the personal charge of an experienced manager, and a Pullman porter accompanies each car. For further information apply to any ticket agent of the company. C. A. WARNER, Excursion Mang.; S. B. HYNES, Gen. Pass. Agent, 29 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Rock Island Route—Excursions leave Los Angeles every Tuesday; Pullman tourist sleeping cars, fully equipped, to Chicago, Boston and New York. F. W. THOMPSON, agent, 110 N. Spring.

OVERLAND EXCURSIONS TO ALL points East; through tourist sleepers; next date December 27th. For particulars call on or address C. E. KIBBEY, 30 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

PHILLIPS'S EXCURSIONS ARE PERsonally conducted in Pullman tourist sleeping-cars through to New York and Boston. Office, 44 N. SPRING ST.

WALTERS'S SELECT EXCURSIONS personally conducted to all points east without change. 19 N. Spring st.

Mining.

GOOD MINING PROPERTIES bought and sold—Mining prospects and mines bonded, and capital furnished for development of those that can be shown to have merit. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS, READ this: We have a cash customer for good nickel mine. If you have anything that you think is nickel send us a sample of the ore by mail or Wells-Fargo at our expense, with full particulars. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED — SITUATION: A BOOKkeeper, for the last 2½ years with a leading firm, would like a situation January 1st. Address R., Box 636, CITY P. O. 3

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE youth, aged 16 years, a situation; not afraid of work; best of city references. SAM N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY would like position as housekeeper; city or country. Address MRS. LILLIAN MADISON, Los Angeles, Cal. 29

WANTED—SITUATION IN A PRIvate family, to cook and do general housework. Address LIGHT HING, 404 S. Fort st., below Fifth st. 28

WANTED — SITUATION, BY COMpetent book-keeper with very best of city references. Address L. M., TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL from the East wants housework; is a good cook. Apply at 33 S. SPRING ST., room 15. 29

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED grocery clerk, situation; best of references given. Address K. L., TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG man from the East, to care for horses. Call at or address 274 SAN PEDRO ST. 28

Wanted—Help.

WANTED — MILKER, $30, ETC.; pastry cook; man for a private place, $25, etc.; colored bell-boy; stonemason; 3 small girls, $10, $12 and $15 a month; German girl, $20 a month; house-girl, $25; house-girl for Lamanda Park; 1 for Beaumont; house girl, $15; 2 good chambermaids, $15; good family cook, no housework; waitress, $6 a week; 3 good girl waiters, $20 and room; house-girl, 2 in family, $15; nurse-girl, $12 a month; 5 house-girls, $25 a month; woman cook, $40; 7 house-girls, $20 a month. MARTIN & CO., 31 W. First st. Telephone 509.

WANTED—BOX-MAKER; PORTER for warehouse, with city references; spice and coffee man; bushel man; country salesman, must speak Spanish and German; experienced collector and barber; boy feeder; 1 baker; waiter, $12 per week and board; chambermaids; housekeeper for 2 bachelors; also housemaids and cook, wages $5 to $35 per month. E. NITTINGER, 15½ N. Spring st.

WANTED — DETECTIVES. WE want a man in every locality to act as private detective under our instructions. Particulars free. CENTRAL DETECTIVE BUREAU, Box 195, Topeka, Kan. 30

WANTED—A CAPABLE COLORED girl, between 14 and 16 years, to take care of child and make herself generally useful in small family. Apply at 54 W. KING ST. 30

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WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN seeking gentle employment, to call at the N.E. COR. FORT AND FIFTH STS., upstairs. 29

CHARLEY GEAN, EMPLOYMENT Agent for Chinese help of all kinds. No. 31 N. LOS ANGELES ST., bet. First and Requena.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework; wages, $10; must sleep at home. Inquire in store, 140 S. SPRING ST. 28

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework and cooking in small family. Call on MRS. WITTE, 27 W. Third st. 29

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, ROOM 15, Downey block; competent help for private families and hotels.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply at 422 S. LOS ANGELES ST., rear cottage.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS HARDcandy maker, at MERRIAM & CO.'S, 31 S. Spring st. 28

HELP FREE, MALES AND FEMALES. 15½ N. Spring. E. NITTINGER. Tel. 113.

BOSTON FEMALE EMPLOYMENT [illegible] and general [illegible] 30

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—FOR A HOME, FROM 5 to 10 acres in oranges and walnuts; must be within convenient distance from railway. State price, location and improvements and address L. CRESTON, Box 57, McCoy's Station, Los Angeles. 5

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED-HOUSES TO RENT; LOTS of demand. W. R. BURKE, 55 N. Spring st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A BUYER FOR 50 TO 200 feet frontage in the heart of the city, between Los Angeles and San Pedro sts., on north side of E. Third st., now being opened 80 feet wide; property must be sold to pay street assessments. Apply to owner, 151 SAN PEDRO ST.

WANTED—A FEW MORE HORSES to board at the Olive-street stable; floored throughout; box stalls; prompt attention and obliging attendants. No. 528 S. Olive st., bet. Sixth and Seventh. Also first-class livery rigs, all new. Tel. 324. T. H. REYNOLDS, Prop.

WANTED—HORSEMEN TO KNOW that SAM FLETCHER, Practical Horse-clipper, is at 218 W. First st., between Fort and Hill; machine work, and guaranteed; telephone 262.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, TO fill orders for furniture of all descriptions; the highest cash price paid at the Big Awning, 226 and 228 S. Spring st. CLIFFORD'S.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNIture, carpets, sewing machines and all kinds of household goods; highest market price paid, at BARNES & ARNOLD'S, 218 S. Main st.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND stores, large or small lots; also store fixtures; spot cash and highest price paid at RED RICE'S, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336 S. Spring st.

WANTED — TO TRADE 160 ACRES of fine land in Antelope Valley for house and lot or team. Address P 6, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — A BLACK AND TAN dog pup; must be fine bred and very small. Inquire at CIGAR STORE, No. 18 W. Second st.

TRUE C. NARAMORE COLLECTS rents and bills of all kinds on commission. Room 1, NO. 6 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—THE USE OF HORSES; will feed and care for them well in return. Address 343 S. FORT ST. 28

WANTED — TO BORROW $6000 ON good city real estate. Principals address P 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—1000 HEAD OF CATTLE or horses to pasture. BARBER & CO., 8 S. FORT ST. 2

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at BURNS'S, 152 S. Main.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—AN UNDIVIDED ONE-half interest in one of the best-located and most profitable wholesale and retail commercial business in the city, located on Spring st.; will invoice stock and fixtures and sell at cost; invoice will amount to about $1700; owner selling on account of departure from the State. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE OLDEST and best-located restaurants on Spring st., that is clearing at present about $150 per month; can be bought, if taken at once, for $300; sickness the only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE; A GOOD, paying business, well located, in a growing town; a good chance to secure a first-class business that will stand investigation; owner has other business. Address PHARMACY, care Times office. 28

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS LODGING-house on Spring st. Price $500; very cheap. RUSS HOUSE, room 10, First and Los Angeles sts. 30

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, WELL-established and paying business, in good location; investigation courted; $3000 cash or clear city property. S 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BUY PART OR whole interest in a paying business; price from $300 to $1000. Address J. SMITH, 113 N. Workman st., East Los Angeles. 29

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS and Bonnets reshaped in any style desired at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 24 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

FOR SALE—A GOOD-PAYING AND well-located grocery store; stock will invoice about $1000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR SALE — CHEAP, FRUIT AND poultry stand; good location; rent reasonable. Address M., TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY GROCERY; postoffice attached; $500 cash. Box 865, STATION C.

Unclassified.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD gold and silver at JEWELRY FACTORY, 20 S. Main st.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Ten rooms, 2-story; Grand avenue. Call for price.

VERY CHOICE.

Six rooms and bath; lot 50x150, with small cottage in rear; close in and near car line; $3500.

A GOOD HOUSE.

Six large rooms and bath, 2-story; on the clean side of one of the best graded streets in the city; close to car line; select neighborhood. $3500.

$2600 WILL BUY

a beautiful 6 room cottage, well-located.

MAKE A NOTE OF THESE.

A corner on Grand avenue, 65 feet front. $2500.

A corner, 50x150. $2250.
On the west side, 56x200. $2600.

60 or 100x165, west side, between Eighth and Ninth, $75 per foot.

Burlington avenue, a lovely corner, 150x150, $4500.

VERY CHEAP.

Ten acres, improved with house and fruit trees; two miles south of the city, $3500.

FOR RENT.

And you will have to speak quickly to get it; a beautiful 10-room cottage on Fort street, between Fifth and Sixth.

J. C. OLIVER, Notary Public.
Open evenings. 5 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE BEST built and most convenient 10-room houses you ever saw for the money; it has a cellar and a good brick foundation, 5 fireplaces, 5 large bay-window rooms, front and rear stairs, large pantry and bathroom, plenty of closets, piped for gas and hot and cold water, nice stationary washbowl just off of front hall, also one in bathroom; large porch in front and rear; also a beautiful balcony upstairs, where you can get a splendid view; a large storeroom in the attic; cement walks; story and a half barn (20x26); large lot, 120 by 141, or larger if desired; we are sure you will find this a great bargain; it will cost you nothing to see it if you will call at our office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.; call early, for we cannot keep this bargain. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

$500—LODGING-HOUSE, 22 ROOMS, on Spring st., near Third; handsomely furnished; paying well; rent reasonable; must leave the city; principals only apply. OWNER, 108 W. First st. 30

$13,000—WE ARE OFFERING for a few days an elegant home, situated in the heart of the city, only three blocks from Spring st.; house contains 10 rooms and all modern improvements; the handsomest yard in the city; house, lot and furniture cost $20,000; will sacrifice for $13,000, if sold soon; no such bargain ever offered before in Los Angeles. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring st. 28

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, WITH hedge and trees, finest location, on Montreal st.; lot 40x140; $2300; also the lot southeast corner of Pearl and Alpine sts., 90x110, $3300. Apply to OWNER, 217 Montreal st. 2

FOR SALE—CHEAP, OR WILL RENT for one year, modern 2-story, 8-room house, located between Grand and Figueroa sts., one block from Adams. Call on or address 100 W. MONTAGUE ST.

FOR SALE—A 5-ROOM HOUSE AND barn, with yard, lawn, roses, flowers and shade trees, high and dry, 1405 Temple st.; gilt-edge bargain, one-fifth cash, balance to suit purchaser, by OWNER, 54 Rosas st. F. Nies.

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FOR SALE—THREE LOTS AND TWO [illegible]

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, ON hill, near Belmont ave. Apply to N. F. CONREY, 24 Bryson-Bonebrake block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES ON MONTHLY payments. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 1-14

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—120 FEET FRONT BY 250 feet deep, on beautiful West Adams st.; now we will sell this fine lot for just about half price; also 75 by 188 feet on same street and only a few steps from St. James Park; if you want a lot on the best street in the city and at a bargain see us at once. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 1-9

$10 MONTHLY, NO CASH PAYment, choice lots, close in, central; city water; prices, $390, $490, $590; formerly sold for $1000; secure cheap home and save rent; no opportunity ever offered like this. POLHAUS & SMITH, 28 N. Spring st., room 4.

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$1050—SNAP: CLEAN 60 FEET ON King or Queen sts., near cable, near Sand st.; $1200. 119 N. BUNKER HILL AVE. 1-7

$2000—LOT 32, LONGSTREET tract, on Madison ave. HUNTER & MEADOWS, 108 W. First st.

For Sale—Country Property.

GRAZING LANDS IN VENTURA county. We are offering fine stock ranges, with abundant feed and water and a good proportion of farming land, at prices from $2.50 to $15 per acre; no other land in the State of as good quality can be bought at such prices; these lands all rent readily for cash, and at our prices we offer a safe and profitable investment. SIMI LAND & WATER CO., 25 W. Second st., L. A.

$2000—SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Grand-View" foothill ranch; 80 acres, 50 tillable, 28 cultivated; vines and fruit trees; small house; 12,000-gallon cement cistern; elevation, 1200 feet; warm belt; good road; 12 miles from Los Angeles, 10 from Santa Monica; title, U. S. patent; terms satisfactory. 20 PHILLIPS BLOCK.

FOR SALE — CHOICE FARM PROPerty, in tracts of 5 to 40 acres each, on line of new Redondo Railway, about 4 miles east of Redondo Beach, the probable terminus of the Union Pacific Railway; long time and easy payments to actual settlers. Call on or address UNION LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, room 10, Phillips block.

FOR SALE—17,800 ACRES OF FINE ranch lands, suitable to divide; 60 miles of fences; barns, house, etc.; good grape, olive and farm lands; well watered; near Los Olivos, Santa Barbara county, Cal. J. W. CALKINS, Santa Barbara, Cal. 1-16

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN CENTER OF Duarte, with 6-room house; 10 acres in orange, apricot, French prune and other trees, mostly in full bearing; 17 shares of water; $7500, easy terms. RUDDY & BURNS, 34 N. Spring st.

$600 CASH WILL BUY 3¾ ACRES fine land 1 mile from cable road; cost 2 years ago $2800; water piped within ¼ block of land; this is a snap, and is open only for 3 days. G. W. CONNELL, room 1, Wilson block.

FOR SALE—2500 ACRES ADJOINING Anaheim, 22 miles from Los Angeles; abundance of water; adapted to general agricultural purposes; $30 to $60 per acre; on easy terms. STANTON & CO., 12 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—FINE WHEAT LAND IN Antelope Valley, $6 to $10 per acre. POHLHAUS & SMITH, 28 N. Spring st., room 4.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, IMPROVED, Alhambra. Address Box 194, ALHAMBRA. 6

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GOOD, GENTLE family horse, with buggy and harness. Apply corner of BOYLE AND HOLLENBECK AVES. 30

BOUGHT AND SOLD—GOOD HORSES, carriages and harness, by C. H. AUSTIN, at White's livery stable, 30 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—A YOUNG JERSEY COW. 811 PEARL ST. 30

FOR SALE — CHEAP, YOUNG PARrots. 115 N. HOPE ST. 1-16

FOR SALE—REGISTERED JERSEY bulls and fresh cows. 117 ELMIRA ST.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — A GOOD TWO-HORSE truck, cheap, worth $100, for $50; a small restaurant, six tables, well furnished, worth $400, for $250; good location, rent easy. G. A. CHAPEL & CO., 30 S. Fort st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, AN OLD AND well-established family hotel of 36 rooms, located on Main st.; rent only $125 per month for building and furniture. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR SALE—ELEGANT CABINET Grand Upright Piano; bought only 90 days ago; must be sold. Call or address room 22, BURDICK BLOCK, Second and Spring sts. This is a bargain. 28

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS, at the great secondhand furniture store, 218 S. Main st.: Bedsteads, good as new, $1.50, worth $4; box Mattresses for $2, worth $3.50; wove wire springs, $2.00, worth $4; black walnut Bureaus, $6, worth $10; walnut extension Table, 10-foot, for $7; oak extension Table, 8-foot, for $7; oak extension Table, 6-foot, for $5.50; drop-leaf Tables for $1.50; English breakfast Table, $5; black walnut office Desk and Secretary combined for $15; 1 Plymouth cook Stove, good as new, for $12; 1 elegant 6-hole Range for $10; coal and wood Heaters from $3.50 to $5; gasoline Stoves from $2.50 to $6; 1 Chiffonier, $9; piano Stool, $2; Bed-lounge, new, $12; Clocks from 50c to $5; also a large line of Showcases, Counters, Scales, Wardrobes, Kitchen Safes, Chairs, office Stools, Bookcases, Sewing-machines, Carpets and Matting; we guarantee to sell cheaper than any dealer in the city; we carry the largest stock and pay less rent, do our own work and can afford to give you bargains. BARNES & ARNOLD, 218 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—6-HORSE POWER OTTO gas engine and pump combined; guaranteed in perfect order; will sell low, with or without pump. BAKER IRON WORKS.

FOR SALE—A FINE DIEBOLD BURglar-proof safe; large spring wagon; 700-gallon oil tank, and a standing desk. SAM N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 29

FOR SALE—CHEAPER THAN ANY other, the best bottled lager, best imported Milwaukee beer, and fresh steam beer in kegs, good on tap for weeks. PHILADELPHIA BREWERY, Aliso st.

FOR SALE—A CITY CAB OR HACK, nearly new; price $700. J. E. FAY, 23 Philadelphia st., Los Angeles, Cal. 29

FOR SALE—EMERSON UPRIGHT piano; $200; good as new. 223 W. FIFTH ST. 31

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—AT REDUCED RATES:

BOARDING-HOUSES.

Ardmour, 30 rooms, with large dining-room and kitchen. Corner Fort and Sixth sts.

Grand ave., 17 rooms, 526 Grand ave., between Sixth and Seventh st., near cable road.

STORES.

No. 300 S. Main st., corner Fourth, opposite the Westminster, 22x50.

No. 302 S. Main st., 20x50, adjoining.

No. 322 S. Main st., 20x80 to alley, with basement.

2 cottages, 4 rooms, close in, $8 per month.

Apply to OWNER, 326 S. Main st.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE 8-ROOMED cottage; fireplace in each room; large grounds; good stabling and outbuildings; good view; situate on high ground, good for asthma or lung troubles; ¼ mile from Nadeau House, near car service. Apply at room 1, 36½ S. SPRING ST. 1

TO LET—A NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, furnished, 7 rooms, including hot and cold water, bathroom, etc.; long lease to good parties, owner wishing to return East. Inquire at NO. 31 OTTAWA ST. 31

TO LET—LOWER PART OF HOUSE, 4 rooms, unfurnished, bath, $15; with upstairs hall bedroom, $17; on cable line. Address P 4, TIMES OFFICE. 29

TO LET — OPERA-HOUSE HALL; open week dates for lectures, meetings, entertainments, etc. Apply room 2, OPERA-HOUSE, upstairs.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 113 Grand ave., near Temple st. Apply next door or at 101 S. SPRING ST., corner Second.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR Tenth and Pearl sts., $12. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, FURnished, or rooms if desired; bath and closets. NO. 7 N. OLIVE ST. 29

TO LET—HOUSES ALL OVER THE city. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 7 S. Fort st.

TO LET—CHEAP, COTTAGE OF 4 rooms. [illegible] CRESCENT AVE. 30

TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, [illegible] 120 [illegible]

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FRONT FURnished housekeeping rooms; cooking stove, oil stove, dishes, etc.; close in, good location; $12 per month. 320 S. HOPE ST., near Fifth. 28

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TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED BACK parlor, with use of front parlor, kitchen, etc., in private family. 255 S. MAIN ST., opp. Westminster Hotel. 28

TO LET — A NICELY-FURNISHED front parlor; also two connecting rooms, with kitchen; private family. 331 S. HILL ST. 30

THE NEW NATICK. Furnished rooms, $5 to $15; gas, bath, parlors, etc. MRS. ALLEN, corner Los Angeles and Boyd sts. 29

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished housekeeping rooms. 520½ S. SPRING ST. 30

TO LET—FINE OFFICES AND ROOMS in the Wilson block; prices to suit tenants. Apply to W. A. WILSON, room 15.

TO LET — NICELY - FURNISHED rooms at the RAMONA, corner Spring and Third sts. Central location; reasonable rates.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH gas, $5 to $10. The Regent, 39 Regent st., off E. Fifth. W. W. GETCHELL.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 MAYO ST. Single rooms, $1 per week, 20 cents per night.

TO LET—TWO ELEGANTLY FURnished front parlors, in private family, at 541 SOUTH SPRING ST. 30

TO LET—FOUR NICELY-FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, first floor. 250 S. FORT ST. 29

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND unfurnished. 12 S. HILL ST. Good location.

TO LET—ROOMS EN SUITE OR FOR light housekeeping. 214 W. SECOND ST. 30

TO LET — CHEAP, FURNISHED room. 211 E. SEVENTH ST. 1-6

TO LET — UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 163 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping. 218 S. HILL ST.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—LARGE BARN, CAPABLE of holding 30 head of horses; centrally located and low rent. SAM N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 29

TO LEASE—400 ACRES GOOD PASture lands on Lankershim ranch. Inquire of LEWIS S. HOYT, Secretary, 44 N. Spring st. 2

TO LET — HOUSES, STORES; LONG list to select from; free carriage. LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st.

Personal.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—14 LBS WHITE or 16 lbs. brown sugar, $1; 4 lbs rice, 25c; 9 lbs. white beans, 25c; starch or cornstarch, 4 pkts., 25c; can gasoline, 95c; coal oil, 95c; Arbuckle coffee, 25c; germea, 20c; farina, 10c; new pickles, 10c a quart; good black or Japan tea, 35c; sack flour, $1.25; 10 lbs. cornmeal, 15c; 6 lbs. raisins or peaches, 25c; 3 lbs. prunes, 25c; 11 cans fruit, $1; 40 bars soap, $1; bacon, 12c; hams, 13c; pork, 11c. ECONOMIC GROCERY, 409, 411 S. Spring st.

PERSONAL—GO TO A. W. CLARKE & CO., successors to D. N. Kelsey & Son, 147 S. Spring st., for your Christmas presents, Xmas cards, New Year cards, booklets, photo albums, autograph albums, scrap albums, cutlery, purses and card cases, toy books, blocks, games, etc. A choice assortment of gold pens.

PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER minute in 3 months' course shorthand in Scott-Browne system; also typewriting taught. Astbury Shorthand School, rooms 4 & 5, 115½ W. First st.

PERSONAL—DIVORCES OBTAINED with the least possible publicity; terms reasonable; advice free. Address LAWYERS, P. O. box 733, Station C. city.

PERSONAL—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for the great annual edition of the DAILY TIMES at the NEWS STAND in the Hotel Westminster.

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

PERSONAL—PARTY HOLDING ticket 81 to 100, winning doll at Lace House, must call for same before January 1, 1890. KAHN & AARON.

DR. F. M. PARKER, DENTIST, formerly with L. W. Wells, has removed to corner Third and Fort sts., with Dr. C. H. Parker.

C. MORRIS PAYS THE HIGHEST price for cast-off clothing; orders by mail promptly attended to. 119 COMMERCIAL ST.

PERSONAL—MME. HUMPHREY, 19 Third st., near Spring, cloak, dress and wrap maker. Late of City of Paris parlors.

MRS. L. S. BOWERS, WASHEO Seeress, will be at the Montrose House, parlors 9 and 10, until the 3d of January. 28

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"LA GRIPPE'S" VICTIMS

Great Mortality from the Malady at Paris.

The Disease Becomes Epidemic in New York and Brooklyn.

It Also Appears In Chicago and Several Other Eastern Cities.

Senator Ingalls Attacked with the Disorder—A Prominent Physician's Account of the Russian Scourge.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A large number of deaths have resulted from influenza in this city, exciting the gravest apprehension. It was reported this morning that 580 deaths from the disease had occurred within 24 hours. The papers print the report, but some doubt the figures, claiming they are too high.

The number of deaths in the city from all causes on Christmas day was 318. For several years past the regular average has been 200 for that day. Fully one-third of the populace is prostrated. The editor of the *Moniteur Univirsel* and three soldiers died today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Czar is making favorable progress toward recovery from the influenza. He has never been in a critical condition, and no fears have been felt as to the outcome of his illness.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The hospitals of this city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and bronchitis. Over 100 cases exist in Prague.

There have been several deaths from diseases that began with influenza.

Baron Kremers, the orientalist, died today from the effects of influenza.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—For some days past there have been a few sporadic cases of influenza at Königsberg, but the disease has now become epidemic and some of the cases are of the most serious nature.

Influenza is increasing throughout Germany. It has crippled operations in the ship-building yards in Flensburg, Kiel and Dantzic. In cases where the disease is slighted or not treated, it engenders pulmonary disorders. The doctors say that the climax is passed in this city, and that the disease is on the wane.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—A meeting of the medical faculty was held today to consider influenza, which is rapidly spreading. It was decided to open relief bureaus and distribute appropriate medicines among the afflicted. Many prominent men are among the sufferers from the malady.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The number of cases of influenza in this city and Oporto is increasing.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of King Leopold of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the Countess, and the Queen of Roumania are suffering from influenza.

IN THIS COUNTRY.

Influenza Prevailing in Many Eastern Cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and is constantly increasing. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so-called influenza and pneumonia. There is hardly a business house or office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by *la grippe*. The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities say there is no danger from the epidemic.

SENATOR INGALLS A VICTIM.

ATCHISON (Kan.), Dec. 27.—Senator Ingalls, who is at home on his holiday vacation, was seized with a cold last night, which today developed symptoms of Russian influenza.

The Senator's attack assumed a more virulent form this evening, and he was compelled by his physicians to take to his bed. No serious results are anticipated.

FATAL CASES IN BOSTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, Buffalo and other eastern cities report the prevalence to a considerable extent of the popular epidemic *la grippe*. Except in Boston, however, it seems to be of a very mild type. In Boston many of the victims have been seriously ill, and one or two fatalities, believed to be consequent upon it, are reported.

THE DISEASE WIDESPREAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The influenza has reached Chicago. One physician reports 15 cases. State's Attorney Longenecker is among the victims.

CANTON (Mass.), Dec. 27.—Thomas Smith died this morning. He had been ill with *la grippe* and ventured out before he entirely recovered. The illness developed into pneumonia.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Thirty or more of the local postoffice clerks and letter carriers are suffering from influenza and unable to work. Numerous other local cases of *la grippe* are also reported.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Dec. 27.—One hundred and ten school children of this city are down with *la grippe*.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Physicians in this city report the prevalence of *la grippe* to a large extent, but in a mild form. They diagnose it as a species of epizootic.

NATURE OF THE MALADY.

A Physician's Description of Russian Influenza.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Medical News tomorrow will publish an exhaustive article on influenza (*la grippe*) by Prof. Bartholomew of Jefferson Medical College. It says in part:

"Influenza comes suddenly and goes as quickly. The least robust at any age and women seem to be its first victims. When large numbers are simultaneously attacked, it attracts general attention and thus the most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion like fear or illness. With the first access of nasal and facial irritation comes chilliness, which is followed by feverishness with pronounced debility and in general headache, weakness and soreness of the members, especially of the large joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics there is considerable general weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the trochea and bronchial tubes takes place. Relapses are common and frequently patients pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc. Sometimes the catarrhal process contributes to chronic disease of the ear, nose and throat, and permanently damages those parts."

Mrs. Parnell Again Pleads Poverty.

BORDENTOWN (N. J.), Dec. 27.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of Charles Stuart Parnell, states that she has received only one-quarter of the $5000 reported to have been presented to her, and that when all her obligations are met there will be but a small margin left for future necessities.

QUIET AT JESUP.

The Whites in Possession—Negroes Hunted by Hounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] A Jesup (Ga.) special says: Quiet reigns here. The last of the volunteer military has been withdrawn and the town is in charge of the civil authorities, who have complete control. No bodies have been found since yesterday morning, and the victims number only six, three whites and three blacks. At no time was the affair a riot. In its inception a half-breed negro Indian, Bob Brewer, defied arrest, killed two whites and wounded a third. Mayor Hopp's call for troops was unnecessary and aggravated the situation. The news spread throughout the country, and hundreds of irresponsible parties flocked to town on trains from every direction. The leading spirit in the outrages committed after dark on the negroes was a lightning-rod agent from Cincinnati. Jesup's citizens were not connected with the whippings, and deplore the lawless acts. Brewer has four followers, all well armed. They may in retaliation kill some whites in the thinly-settled country, but will not dare to attack Jesup. They will themselves be killed eventually, as they are hunted by hounds.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—No further troubles occurred at Jesup. Affairs are returning to the usual status.

STRUCK BY A STEAMER.

A BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Two Sailors on Board the Ill-fated Craft Killed by the Colliding Vessel's Sharp Bow.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] At 1:30 o'clock this morning the Union Pacific steamer Oregon, plying between here and San Francisco, ran into and sunk the British ship Clan McKenzie at Coffin Rock, on the Columbia River, 43 miles from this city.

Charles Austin and Matthew Reed, two colored sailors, were instantly killed. They were asleep in the forecastle of the Clan McKenzie, and, when the bow of the Oregon struck her, a sharp plate of iron ran into the bunks in which the sailors were lying, cutting the two men in halves. They were struck at the waist, and the upper part of each body dropped into the river and sank.

Charles Fish, a coal passer of the Oregon, was injured, but not fatally. A sailor on the Clan McKensie was badly injured, but will recover.

At Coffin Rock the Clan McKenzie came to anchor at dark last night to wait till morning and high tide in order to come up the river. Capt. Simpson, her master, said: "My watchman was on deck. We had just put out fresh lights on the masthead and the side lights were all put out, and I was straight with the channel and did not swing my anchor. Leaving the watchman on deck, I and the officers and crew turned in [illegible] sleeping, when suddenly I was awakened by a tremendous jar and crashing and heard the water pouring into the hold. I immediately got the boats out, after finding that my ship was sinking, and took my wife and the crew to the shore."

At the time of the collision the steamer was running under slow bell, and ran her bow on the port side into the starboard bow of the Clan McKenzie a distance of 30 feet, tearing off the Oregon's bow completely and ripping up the decks and railing for about 40 feet from the forecastle. About 20 men were sleeping the in bunks, and when they got out they were covered with wreckage. Fish was the only man on the Oregon hurt. As soon as she struck the Clan McKenzie, the Oregon attempted to back, but her broken iron work was in the iron sides of the sailing vessel, so that only after several hours' work did she succeed in disentangling herself. The staterooms and steerage of the steamer were all filled with passengers, who were thrown out on the instant the crash came.

Soon after daylight this morning the Oregon took the crew and captain of the Clan McKenzie aboard and steamed back to this city. The Clan McKenzie sank in about five and one-half fathoms of water. It is thought the vessel can be raised. Both Capt. Hopman and Pilot Please of the Oregon decline to make any statements.

The loss to the Oregon for repairs is estimated at $8000. The damage to the Clan McKenzie, which was in ballast, is difficult to estimate. The vessel's cost was $80,000 and she is said to be fully insured.

JEFF DAVIS'S REMAINS.

Their Final Resting Place Not Yet Selected.

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] Mayor Ellison of this city this morning received a letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, in reply to a request that the body of her husband be buried here. It was dated Beauvoir House, December 21st. In it she says:

"If gratitude for the manner in which the people of Richmond sustained him during the war, for the affection of her citizens and the calm fortitude of her men and women under crushing defeat were to be the moving cause only, I might lay him there unquestioned, but the State of his birth (Kentucky), the State of his adoption, which showered every honor on him within her gift (Mississippi), the State where the Confederacy first unfurled her flag (Alabama), the State in which his parents spent their early days, and where his father was born, and where my husband has received many honors (Georgia), the State in which we found friends and a home, and where our dead repose (Tennessee), and last, but not least, the State which now gives him a sepulcher amid tears of thousands of her people (Louisiana), all these have put forth claims so strong that I cannot choose among them, and have decided to wait perhaps a year before making a selection. To rest in the same soil with your immortal heroes, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, is a privilege fully appreciated, and I should be the last to undervalue the honor, but when a final decision must be made, I can not be unmindful of the rights of those who have done me honor to claim the custody of my dead, and I beg you to have patience with me for a season."

The President's Outing.

NORFOLK (Va.), Dec. 27.—The Presidential duck-shooting party, after visiting the old Harrison homestead at Lower Brandon today, 60 miles up the James River, returned to Claremont, a few miles below. The party left Commodore Bateman's yacht and proceeded in carriages to Waverly, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Early tomorrow morning the party will leave Waverly by way of Richmond for Washington.

Furnaces to be Lighted.

LANCASTER (Pa.), Dec. 27.—The furnaces of the Chestnut Hill Iron Works at Columbia, which have been closed three years, are being repaired to put in a blast immediately. They are among the largest in the State.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

UVALDE (Tex.), Dec. 27.—Will and Calvin Odell, brothers, of Burnet county, charged with murder and robbery, were killed last night by a deputy sheriff of Edwards county while resisting arrest.

VANDEVER'S VISION.

The General Gazes at Baja California.

A Bill Introduced Looking to Its Annexation by Uncle Sam.

Precautions Taken Against Giving Offense to Mexico.

Other Washington Topics—Virginians Urging Protection as a Means of Settling the Race Problem, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Examiner's Washington special says: Gen. Vandever is approaching the scheme for the proposed annexation of Lower California very diplomatically at this session. He has introduced a bill "for the establishment of closer relations between this country and Mexico, to establish commercial reciprocity and regulate the internal revenue and customs service, to ascertain and determine the national boundaries."

This measure looks toward the establishment of United States authority in Baja California, and the ultimate annexation of the Peninsula. The purpose is intentionally obscured in the title because of the presence in Washington of leading Mexican statesmen, as delegates to the Pan-American Congress. Gen. Vandever's bill contemplates the appointment of a joint commission by Mexico and the United States, to formulate measures to bring about the objects of the bill. It has in direct view the reform of the customs service on the border, and the absolute stoppage of the extensive smuggling now going on.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

How Protection Affects the Race Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The House Ways and Means Committee renewed its hearings on the tariff this morning. Arguments were presented on the subject of the duty on table cutlery, stoves, gold leaf and bronze powders, anvils, tin plates, crucible steel, wire rods and wires.

Judge Bowling of Virginia made an argument in favor of the protection of iron ore. He thought this matter of protection to the industries of Virginia had become one of the most important features in the determination of the race question. Farming did not pay in Virginia, and other labor must be supplied to the negro. Protection was a source of strength to the people of the South in their endeavor to make better citizens of the negro race.

Several coal operators argued against reduction of the duty on coal.

Gen. Imboden of Virginia, speaking for the South, favored the retention of the duty on coal or iron. [illegible] coal, iron and railroad industry in the South would be imperiled if coal were placed on the free list. The men who worked in the mines in the South were principally negroes. These people had to be provided with work. If they did not receive work they would live on the whites dishonestly. A negro would not steal if he could get work. He (Imboden) was a protectionist; he had always been one, and believed that if in the South there could be a square and fair vote on the protection issue without any extraneous issues the protectionists would overwhelmingly carry at least four or five Southern States. The North had been made rich by protection; it was now the opportunity of the South to become rich. If anybody was to be protected he would rather make an American rich than a Hungarian, Italian or Belgian.

Mr. Flower of New York inquired in reference to his remark as to elections in the South, whether Mr. Imboden meant that the color line had to be drawn, and that the gentleman had to vote against his sentiments.

Gen. Imboden replied: "We are compelled to stand together there under certain conditions, when the tariff sinks into insignificance. On the question of protection I am a Republican; on local questions I am a Democrat."

OKLAHOMA POLITICS.

Troops on Hand to Secure a Peaceful Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] Acting upon instruction from the War Department Gen. Merritt has ordered two companies of cavalry to Oklahoma to remain there until after the local election, which takes place on the 30th inst. Reports just received from Oklahoma are to the effect that there is no likelihood of any serious trouble there on election day.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Two troops of United States cavalry that have been sent from Fort Reno by command of Gen. Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, arrived this morning. Even with the presence of troops it is impossible for the people to disguise their feeling of insecurity. Almost every house is an arsenal, and every male citizen carries a revolver. The election of next Monday is anticipated with apprehension, although the troops will doubtless prevent any serious rioting. The Kickapoos, the political opponents of the Seminoles, held a meeting tonight to discuss their grievances. No disorder occurred.

A New Naval Flag.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the Navy has adopted a new design for the flag of the navy, to take effect July 1, 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and Union Jack of the navy, and consists of a rectangular arrangement of 42 stars.

The Baltimore Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The contractors for the construction of the new cruiser Baltimore having notified the Navy Department that the vessel is completed, Secretary Tracy has formally instructed Capt. Schuyler to accept her.

Sailors Demand Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Sailors' and Firemen's Union, recently organized in this city by an individual sent from Europe for that purpose, held a meeting tonight for the purpose of indorsing a circular, which is to be sent at once to the Maritime Exchange and to all ship owners in this port, demanding a material increase in the rate of wages to be paid for the various degrees of service. The union will ask for a conference with a committee of the shipowners on or about January 14th, to discuss the question in its varied bearings.

The Maxwell Grant Litigation.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The Interstate Land Company, against which Judge Brewer recently rendered an adverse decision in the suit with the Maxwell Land Grant Company, in which 60,000,000 acres of land are involved, will file pleadings in Denver in a few days for a new trial.

Suing an Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The estate of the late Dr. James H. McLean was sued today for $995,000. The plaintiff in the case is William Jackson, and the complaint sets forth as a basis of action Mr. McLean's connection with the Carbondale, [illegible] and Paducah Railroad Company.

Red Rice's.

328, 330, 332, 334 & 336 S. Spring.

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 22.—FOR US to say that the largest assortment of furniture, carpets, bedding and general household supplies on this coast is gathered together at Red Rice's, is saying what most every intelligent person in this community knows. Buying in great quantities and being always ready for bargains, we buy cheap. Selling so much more than others enables us to work for a less percentage of profit, therefore we sell any article in our five stores cheaper by from 10 to 20 per cent. than the same article can be bought at any other store in California. It is wise to save, and you can save money by going to Red Rice's for what you want. We are getting in such nice goods; new, or just as good as new. It will do you good to come into our stores and look around. If there is any thing under the canopy you want call at Red Rice's and get a bargain. None go away sad. Many go away glad from RED RICE'S.

Money to Loan.

PACIFIC LOAN COMPANY LOANS money in any amounts on all kinds of personal property and collateral security; on pianos without removal, diamonds, jewelry, sealskins, horses, carriages, libraries, bicycles, and building association stock, or any property of value; also on furniture, merchandise, etc., in warehouse; partial payments received; money without delay; private offices for consultation; all business confidential. WILSON & DE GROOT, managers, rooms 14 and 15, 32½ S. Spring st.

$1,500,000 TO LOAN AT R. G. LUNT'S LOAN AND INSURANCE AGENCY, Redick block, corner of First and Fort streets. Loans made on improved city property, country farms, dwellings. Building loans made. Lowest rates. AGENT FOR THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY Of San Francisco, Cal.

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY AMOUNT on all kinds of personal property and collateral security; on Pianos and Organs without removal, Diamonds, Jewelry, Sealskins, Horses, Carriages, Bicycles, Stocks, Mortgages, Notes, or any property of value; also Furniture, Merchandise, etc., in warehouse; money without delay; private offices for consultation; all business confidential; correspondence promptly answered. F. A. GARBUTT, rooms 5 and 6, Stowell block, 126 S. Spring st.

TO LOAN—NO COMMISSION. $1000 to $100,000 At the Main-street Savings Bank and Trust Company. J. B. LANKERSHIM, President, 326 S. Main st.

$500,000 TO LOAN—SECURITY Loan and Trust, 23 Second st., Burdick Block. Mortgages bought; 6 per cent. debentures, 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. mortgages sold. We are prepared to make loans from $1000 to $30,000 at current rates and with dispatch. E. F. Spence, Treasurer; M. M. Conger, President; M. W. Stimson, Secretary.

CRAWFORD & McCREERY, Room 10, over Los Angeles National Bank, Loans from $50 to $50,000. Short-time loans a specialty. Buy notes, mortgages and contracts. COR. FIRST AND SPRING STS.

$500,000 TO LOAN UPON IMproved city and country property; lowest rates; loans made with dispatch. Address The Northern Counties Investment Trust (limited). FRED. J. SMITH, agent, Pomona, Cal.

MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURance policies; premiums paid for parties; policies bought; actuary's abstract of policies made. E. E. SWANTON, Redick block, First and Fort sts.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, Watches, Jewelry, Pianos, Live Stock, Carriages, personal or collateral security. 304 S. SPRING ST. and 5 W. FIRST ST.

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK LOANS Money without delay; no commission. No. 49 SOUTH MAIN ST.

$1,000,000 TO LOAN BY A. J. VIELE, 38 S. Spring st., room 4.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. MORTIMER & HARRIS, Attorneys-at-Law, 78 Temple block.

MONEY TO LOAN. L. SCHMIDT, 109 W. First st., room 13.

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED property. POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court.

$500 TO LOAN. E. BAXTER, 80½ Temple block

$25 TO $5000 TO LOAN ON 30, 60 OR 90 days' time. HUNTER & MEADOWS, 108 W. First st.

[illegible] MEADOWS, 108 W. FIRST st., make a specialty of short loans.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. F. C. ANDERSON, 28 N. Spring st.

I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. SPRING ST., loans money in sums from $200 to $50,000.

R. W. POINDEXTER, 25 W. SECOND st., loans on good city or country property.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 7 S. Fort st.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES IN ORanges, bearing. 10 acres walnuts, bearing, close to Santa Ana; fine location, sandy loam, water; 10 acres 5-year-old soft-shell walnuts, bearing; exceptionally choice, sandy loam, beautiful location, surroundings unsurpassed; for soil, location and income it's the cream of the valley; 10, 20 and 60-acre alfalfa ranches to trade for Los Angeles city property; these properties are exceptionally choice; 705 acres close to St. Mary's, Kan., rich bottom land, good improvements, houses, barns, etc., some fruit, to trade for California property. Address J. M. DE WITT, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF THE choicest alfalfa land in Los Angeles county; 20 acres in alfalfa; small house, windmill and tank, small orchard, stable and corrals. Also good business lot to exchange for residence lots or house and lot. Also 40 acres near Redondo Beach, good land, and will give a good trade for Los Angeles lots. Also cottage at Long Beach and let in city for good lot between Main and Figueroa sts. and north of Adams st. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST paying and most centrally located family hotel in the city, consisting of 38 elegantly furnished rooms. As the owner has other large interests to attend to he will exchange for city or county property; valued at $2500. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL 8-room residence in East Los Angeles, valued at $5000 and clear of incumbrance, for from 10 to 20 acres, with house, anywhere in the neighborhood of Glendale. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR EXCHANGE — ONE OF THE best ranches in Santa Barbara county, located within six miles of Santa Barbara city, containing 57 acres; improvements cost $10,000; 1450 fruit trees, best varieties. Address ROGER BROS., 307 Upper Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LOS ANGEles or country property, a highly improved 80-acre farm, well located, in Kansas; price, $2000; owner will assume an incumbrance. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL-LOCATED lots or improved ranch, worth $3000 to $4000, and $2000 cash for a good residence worth $5000 to $7000. W. G. KRUTZ, JR., 205 W. First st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—DRUG STORE IN best location in city, for one-fourth cash, remainder in unincumbered real estate in or near city. STANTON & CO., 12 S. Fort st.

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CALIFORnia for unincumbered eastern; paying Ventura county fruit ranch, unincumbered, for Los Angeles property. KURTZ & LIST, 18 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR HOUSE AND lot in southwest part of city, a highly improved 10-acre ranch in Garvanza; price, $4000, clear. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 30

$500—LOT FOR A HORSE AND buggy, horse, or small sum of money. L., 2 LAW BLOCK.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOUSE, 11 rooms and bath to trade for vacant lots or acre property. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, on Grand ave. or Second st., an alligator-skin purse, containing small amount of money; finder will please leave at police station. 29

THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES SUITable for holiday presents at ½ usual prices; manufacturer's sale of watches, jewelry and novelties, 251 N. MAIN ST.

LOST—THE PEOPLE, IN AMAZEment at the low prices for watches and jewelry, at 251 N. MAIN ST., manufacturers' sale.

Rooms and Board.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—THIS NEW and elegant private family hotel, situated on Hill st., corner of Sixth st., opposite the park, is now opened for business; it is the largest and most elegant and rivaling in architectural beauty anything in Los Angeles; also, the interior is elegantly decorated and handsomely furnished; terms reasonable. A. F. ROBBINS.

HOTEL LINCOLN, CORNER OF HILL and Second sts.; strictly a first-class family hotel; appointments perfect; all modern improvements; elegantly situated and furnished. THOS. PASCOE, proprietor.

Personal.

PERSONAL—JACK: FOR BARGAINS, go to the Manufacturers' Sale of watches and jewelry, 251 N. Main st. SADIE.

MRS. H. SULLIVAN, NO. 121 N. SPRING ST., Los Angeles. Infants' outfits and children's wear.

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Church Notices.

☞ EAST LOS ANGELES BAPTIST Church, corner Workman and Hawkins sts. Rev. W. W. Tinker, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday-chool at 9:45 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Annual meeting Thursday, January 9th, at 7 p.m. Tomorrow morning the pastor will take for his subject: "The Flood—What Shall we do in the Swelling of Jordan?" In the evening, the conclusion of "Pilgrim's Progress," illuminated song service, postponed from Sunday, will be given. All invited.

☞ THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets—Robert G. Hutchins, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Morning topic: "The Things Which Are Behind and the Things Which Are Before. Evening topic, an "Address on the close of the Year," with prefatory song service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

☞ FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST Church have following meetings next week in the basement of the former St. Vincent's College, Hill street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Sunday: Sunday-school at 2:30 p.m.; sermon at 7:30 p.m. by M. Paulson. Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

☞ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Fort and Second streets—Rev. J. L. Russell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Doremus Scudder. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a.m. Chinese Sabbath-school at 5:15 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6:20 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45.

☞ FORT-STREET M.E. CHURCH, Rev. R. S. Cantine, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. Special Christmas service. Special Christmas music, under the direction of Prof. Kent. Young People's meeting at 5:45 p.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m Chinese Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Every service of song and sermon at 7 p.m.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CORner Fort and Sixth streets—Rev. Daniel Read, LL.D., pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m., F. J. Cressey, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Next Tuesday evening the Sunday-school will hold its postponed Christmas entertainment.

☞ GRACE M.E. CHURCH, 445 EAST First street—Rev. Will A. Knighten, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Minister's New Year's Gift." Evening subject: "Good Cheer." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Classes at 6 p.m. Praise service at 7 p.m.

☞ THE NEW CHURCH (SWEDENborgian)—The First New Church Society of Los Angeles meets in Young Men's Institute Hall, No. 17 North Main street. Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. Subject: "What Does Swedenborgianism Stand For? What is Swedenborgianism?" J. S. Skinner, president.

☞ IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN Church meets in the hall of the Los Angeles College, corner Hope and Eighth streets—Rev. W. J. Chichester, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6 p.m. Church prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

☞ CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Hill and Third streets—Rev. J. S. Kennard, D.D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow by Rev. G. H. Lillard, morning and evening. Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening.

☞ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OLIVE street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Seats are free, and all comers are welcome. Clergy may be seen at vestry room daily from 11 a.m. to 12 m.

☞ CHRIST CHURCH, IN TEMPERance Temple, corner Fort and Temple sts., Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Rev. H. A. Neely, D.D., bishop of Maine, will preach in the morning.

☞ FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner of Eighth and Hill streets—Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath-school at the close of the morning service. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST [illegible] Reed, LL.D., pastor. Sunday morning subject: "The Glory of Christ, the Glory of His Disciples." Evening: By request the pastor will repeat his sermon, "Nationalism," should the weather permit.

☞ ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH, CORner of Shaw and Main sts. J. Fletcher Brown pastor. Rev. G. H. Adams, superintendent of the Arizona Missions, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. R. M. Hatfield, D.D., of Chicago, will preach at 7:30 p.m.

☞ THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST Church, in Grand Opera-house Hall, 8½ S. Main street. Rev. Dr. Pendleton will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.

☞ CHURCH OF THE UNITY, AT 11 a.m. Services by Rev. Thomas Van Ness, recently of Denver. Mr. Van Ness is here as the superintendent of Unitarian interests on this coast. Sunday-school at 9:45.

☞ FREE METHODIST MISSION—No. 14 W. Third st. Sabbath services, Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Gospel meeting exery night. Rev. C. B. Ebey in charge.

☞ FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSION—Services every Sunday in Union Hall, corner of Morris street and Grand avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

☞ FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Sunday morning at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to friends of the school.

☞ CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY-school will hold its festival tonight, in the Thom block, 210 S. Main st., at 7 o'clock.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SWEdish sermon at 3:30 p.m., by M. Paulson.

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R. B. Young,

The architect, can now be found in his new and more commodious quarters, in the California Bank building, corner Second and Fort streets.

Xmas and New Year's Gifts.

Murray & Co., 44 South Main st., have just received a consignment of elegant baskets containing one pound of very fine Japan Tea.

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GO TO HARRY STREEB'S for a first-class 10c shave. 17½ West First street.

See Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels and Tilings at H. Bohrneman's, 414 South Spring.

FINE WATCHES AND DIAMONDS at Conradi's, No. 21 North Spring street.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30:05; at 5:07 p.m. 30:03; thermometer for corresponding periods, 45°, 52°; maximum temperature, 59°; minimum temperature, 42°. Weather, cloudless.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By Telegraph to THE TIMES.] Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday. For California: Light rains in district from latitude of San Francisco north; fair weather elsewhere.

The finest line of candy baskets and boxes ever seen in Los Angeles; just the thing for New Year's. Merriam & Co., 31 South Spring street.

Bear Valley is but 17 miles from here in a straight line, but is more than 5000 feet higher. Ice and snow hold high carnival there, while here the orange ripens and the calla lily blooms in the open air.—[Redlands Citrograph.

Perfection in ladies' foot dress, Taylor's patent adjustable Shoe. Please call and examine at 29½ South Spring street, room 6.

Santa Ana is having a moderate influx of tenderfeet, so says the Blade. Three solid farmers from the prairies of Illinois arrived there a few days ago with a view of becoming permanent citizens. Two others came from the classic precincts of Hoop-pole township, Posey county, Ind.

For nice holiday goods in Decorated China Fancy Glass, Bisque Ornaments, Nickel and Silver Plated Ware, fine Lamps, or anything in Crockery, go to Z. L. Parmelee's, 110 and 112 North Main street.

The Santa Monica Outlook suggests that the Union Pacific owners buy the Los Angeles and Pacific Road and get an ocean terminus at that place.

Finnan Haddies, fresh, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Pianos sold on easy installments, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

The residence tract and the hill portion of Redlands were without piped water several days during the week ending December 21st, owing to the heavy rains breaking the supply ditches.

New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel arrived at H. Jevne's.

In consequence of the rain, Company C, Seventh Regiment, postponed their ball until the evening of December 28th.

About 15,000 acres of grain will be put in on the Yucaipe near Redlands, this season. More than four-fifths of this will be barley.

Maudhaling Java Coffee is not generally obtainable, but can always be found at H. Jevne's.

All we ask is a trial. We will feed you well everything of the best, and served under the direct supervision of T. A. Gardner, at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Some people living in all directions in North Central California are saying lots of "awfully horrid things" about Southern California just because it is so different.

When you are hungry call at the Keystone, 31 North Main street, and let Gardner attend your wants.

Fancy Butter, at H. Jevne's.

San Diego has recovered from its nine-day boodle sensations, and is attending to "strictly business" matters, i.e., repairing railroads.

T. A. Gardner is manager of the Keystone Lunch, Ice Cream and Candy Parlors, 13 North Main street.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

A rancher near Beaumont says that a mountain lion is in the habit of coming every morning to drink at a spring on his ranch.

Send 50 cents or $1 and we will send you by express a one or two-pound box of our choicest candies. Merriam & Co., 31 South Spring street.

A choice stock of glace fruits and pure candies for retail only. Keystone, 13 North Main street.

Coach Candles, at H. Jevne's.

There will be shipped out of Southern California this winter, [illegible] about 700 carloads of Washington Navel oranges.

Our mince pies, apple dumplings and other home-made pastry is all the rage. Keystone 13 North Main street.

Supplies for the Christmas table, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

The San Francisco Chronicle predicts a good year for apricots, peaches, nectarines and prunes.

The old reliable Chickering pianos, at C. E. Day's music store, 8 North Spring street.

Sohmer pianos, best in the world. Charles E. Day, 8 North Spring street.

A couple of Portuguese are engaged in planting a large crop of peas, near Beaumont, as a speculation.

For first-class service in the grocery line, H. Jevne's.

The best lunch, all home-made, at the Keystone, 13 North Main street.

C. Cosmero, a Mexican, has been arrested for cutting timber on Government land in the foothills east of Fresno.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for $1.

Pianos and organs to rent. Charles E. Day 8 North Spring street.

The trombone player of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company fell off the railroad bridge at Santa Monica and broke his shoulder.

Lovers of fine Oolong can be suited at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Pomona will have a base-ball park.

Manioca, for fine puddings, at H. Jevne's.

No matter what the mouth's disease—
How foul the breath or teeth's decay—
With SOZODONT on all we seize,
And swiftly sweep it far away,
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The only remedy ever discovered to give immediate relief and a permanent cure to all blind, bleeding or itching piles. Sold on an absolute guarantee, at 50 cents and $1 a box, by SALE & OFF, (two stores) 120 South Spring street, between Second and Third, 270 South Spring street, corner Fourth street.

At Auction Today.

W. E. Beeson will sell a full line of Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Upholstered Goods, etc., also a number of good Horses, Mules, Cows, Buggies, etc., at 10 a.m., corner of Second and Fort streets. BEN O. RHOADES, auctioneer.

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Money for useful holiday Presents. I will paper your house or parlors at one-half the usual price. Gold paper 10 cents a roll at BAUER'S, 145 South Spring street.

GENUINE ANTHRACITE COAL for sale at the New Mexico Coal Company. General office in the Nadeau Hotel. Yards on First street.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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THE COURTS.

LARGE DAMAGES ASKED FOR A SHORT IMPRISONMENT.

The Case of McDougald vs. Bonebrake and Howes—Argument Commenced in the Garrett Case—Boyd vs. Guirado, an Interesting Case.

An interesting suit began before Judge Wade, in Department No. 3 of the Superior Court, yesterday morning, in which D. A. McDougald is plaintiff, and George H. Bonebrake and F. C. Howes are defendants. The plaintiff accuses Maj. Bonebrake, as president, and F. C. Howes, as cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, of false imprisonment, and sues for $50,000 damages to his character and injury to his feelings.

Mr. McDougald's arrest and imprisonment was given considerable publicity in the newspapers at the time it occurred, in December, 1887, and he claims that it rendered it impossible for him to continue in business at Santa Ana, where he had just started in the restaurant business.

The array of counsel in the case renders it certain that it will be ably contested. Stephen M. White, Esq., and Gage & Robarts appear for the plaintiff, while ex-Judge W. P. Gardiner and Messrs. Wells, Guthrie & Lee are counsel for the defendants.

The plaintiff is a Canadian, and came to California in November, 1887, from Saulte St. Mary, Canada, to make it his home. He brought with him a draft from the Central Bank of his town on the Importers' and Traders' Bank of New York for $1500. This he presented at the Los Angeles National Bank on the morning of December 2d. He was allowed to draw $300, and later in the day drew out the rest of the money, going to Santa Ana with his cousin, Mr. McCallum, where they bought out a restaurant business. A circular was received by the bank, which was printed in New York for the information of banks, after business hours the same day the draft was presented. The circular announced the failure of the Canadian bank which issued the draft. Putting this and the cashing of the draft together, the bank became dissatisfied, and came to the conclusion that Mr. McDougald was aware of the failure of the bank at the time he presented the draft, and knew that it was not good.

The result was that upon Mr. McDougald presenting himself at the bank he was asked about the matter and requested to return the money. He stated that he had used it, and before leaving town was placed under arrest by P. M. Darcy, then Chief of Police. Ex-Officer Van Luven, appointed a special deputy sheriff for the purpose, went with him to Elsinore, where Mrs. McDougald then lived, and, not getting the money, brought Mr. McDougald back. He was locked up in the City Jail, in a cell, and was kept there about an hour, when he was released. The bank afterward received the money, through the New York bank. They sent a telegram causing the attachment of the funds of the Canadian bank in the New York bank, which the plaintiff claims was unnecessary, and that the draft would have gone through all right. Mr. McDougald went back to Santa Ana, sold out his business there, and is now ranching in Fresno county.

The defendants, in their answer to the complaint, deny that Mr. McDougald was ever under arrest, and, if he was, that it was without their authority; they also allege that it was a distinct understanding with the plaintiff that he should not draw the remainder of the money, until the draft had been forwarded for collection, and that he drew it without their knowledge or consent. Also that he obtained a certified check for a part of the amount, $500—this, also, without their knowledge or consent.

The first witness examined in the case yesterday was ex-Officer Van Luven, who was kept on until afternoon. He related his connection with the detention of the plaintiff, stating that on the morning of December 9, 1887, Chief Darcy took him over to the bank and introduced him to Maj. Bonebrake, who [illegible] him to accompany [illegible] and either bring back [illegible] or the man. The witness told him he was not a deputy sheriff, when Chief Darcy said he would fix that, and had him specially deputized by Sheriff Kays. He then took McDougald to Elsinore, and failing to get the money, brought him back. Upon arrival a consultation was held between the witness, Justice Austin and Mr. Howes in the private room of the justice, in which the witness told them that the man should be allowed to go, as he felt satisfied he had committed no criminal act. McDougald was locked up in a cell at the time, and after being there about an hour, was released.

Upon cross-examination an attempt was made by Col. Wells to confuse the witness as to his visit to the bank and the consultation at Justice Austin's, but he stuck closely to his account given on direct examination. There was considerable sparring between the witness and counsel, and he gave some sharp answers to ingenious questions put to him.

When he left the witness-stand Mr. White called for the letter written by the Canadian bank to the Los Angeles National Bank in November, 1887, informing it of the drawing of $2000 worth of drafts in the plaintiff's favor, and which letter contained the plaintiff's signature. Counsel for the defense could not produce it, stating that it had been mislaid, but they admitted that the bank had received such a letter.

Mr. McDougald, the plaintiff, was then called, and testified that, before leaving Canada, he went to his bank and told them he was going to California; that he wanted to take about $500 in cash and other money in a safe way. He had about $3500 in all. The matter was arranged by the bank giving him drafts on New York for $1500 and $500. The bank also told him that they would write an official letter to the Los Angeles National Bank, stating that they had given D. A. McDougald drafts to the amount mentioned. This was done, and the witness affixed his signature to the official letter.

The plaintiff's counsel called again for this letter from the defendants, but they could not produce it, admitting, however, that the letter had been received.

The witness then stated that he came with his family to California, stopping at Elsinore, where he left them while he went on an exploring tour through the country to find some place to locate. He came to Los Angeles the day before he presented the draft to the bank. On that day he went into the bank in the morning. Upon presenting the draft to the bank he announced his name as Mr. McDougald. Mr. Howes went into the safe or some place and found the official letter from the Canada bank. After some talk Mr. McDougald said that he wanted some money then, and drew a check for the amount he wanted, which was given to him, and the rest of the $1500 placed to his credit. Mr. Howes asked him what he had done with the other draft, and was told that it had been disposed of at Elsinore. The witness then went around town with some Canadian friends. They experienced a difficulty in finding rooms, owing to the crowded condition of the city. A real-estate agent advised them to go to Santa Ana. They concluded to do so, and the witness went to the bank and told them he was going to Santa Ana and would draw out the rest of the money. He did so, and not wishing to carry so much gold, he asked for a certified check for $500, which was given him, the paying teller going to Mr. Howes and getting his indorsement on the check. (The check was introduced in evidence.) After receiving the money he went to Santa Ana, and with his cousin, McCallum, bought a restaurant there. They at once began a rushing business. After three days the cashier of the bank at Santa Ana, Mr. James, came in and wanted to know what was the matter with that certified check. The witness replied that he did not know. He had used the check in the trade for the restaurant, and, becoming anxious about it, took the next train for Los Angeles to see about it.

The bank was not open when he arrived, and when it was opened he went in and asked Mr. Howes what was the matter. The reply was that the bank which issued the draft had failed. They asked him to give them back the money, and the witness replied that he had sent part of it to his wife and had used part of it in buying his business; but that he had money and property in Canada, and was perfectly willing to keep the bank from any loss. Nothing would satisfy them, however, and after an unsatisfactory talk he went out of the bank. He was intending to go home at once. A few minutes afterward, however, some one put a hand on his shoulder, and he recognized Mr. Howes, who said: "This is Chief of Police Darcy, and this is the man I want you to arrest." With that the Chief told him to come along and he went. After some talk, in which he insisted that he had done nothing wrong, he finally consented to go to Elsinore and see his wife, and Mr. Van Luven went with him. When he did not get any money Van Luven told him he must come back. He did not want to go and the officer said he would put "the irons" on him if he did not come. Rather than submit to such an indignity he returned, and was put into a cell and locked up. It seemed to him that he was there a month, but it was about an hour. During that time he was interviewed by Mr. Taylor of THE TIMES, who could not get in, but talked to him through the little window in front of the cell.

On cross-examination the defense, in trying to ascertain whether or not the witness was aware of the failure of the bank, drew out that he left Canada about the first week in November, stopped one day in Chicago, a few hours in San Bernardino and reached Elsinore about the 18th. He went down to San Diego a few days, and reached Los Angeles December 1st. He had received no letters from home when he called at the bank with his draft, or communication of any kind. The cross-examination was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

LAST DAY OF THE GARRETT CASE.

Today will see the conclusion of the notorious Garrett incest case in Judge Shaw's court. The defendant finished his testimony yesterday. He was voluble as ever, and would insist on entering into long flights of speech explanatory of his actions in connection with the different examinations in the lower court. His testimony, while varying somewhat from what he has stated before, bore the same general characteristics of a verbose denial of everything. He even denied the correctness of the letter he wrote to Mrs. Nettie Burns (Keyes), in which he says that after Josie Corbett's "fearful mistake" he was afraid to put her (Keyes) on the stand, because she would be obliged to tell the truth, and that would be bad, explaining that part of the letter is gone, and he referred to Miss Corbett and not to Miss Keyes. This denial was made in face of the fact that the signature on the other side of the note shows conclusively that it is complete, and that there never were any other words on it than those now there. The question was put directly to the defendant on cross-examination, whether or not he is the father of the girl whom he is accused of debauching, and his counsel labored industriously with the Court to keep the question unanswered. The Court finally sustained the objection on the ground that it was not a subject inquired into upon direct examination. The defendant gave an explanation of the sounds which Nettie Burns says she heard in his daughter's room one night. He stated that he remembers the night referred to by Mrs. Burns; that he heard the sounds himself, and suspected that Edgcomb was in the room with his daughter. But he did not enter the room to verify his suspicions. The cross-examination was quite short, and both sides closed shortly after 2 o'clock, there being no rebuttal testimony.

The Court allowed each side four hours for argument, and S. M. Payton, Esq., opened for the prosecution. W. T. Williams began the same tactics of interruption which he indulged in upon the previous trial, when Mr. Payton stopped and vigorously objected to such a course. The Court cut Williams short speedily, announcing that the interruption would be taken out of the time of counsel for the defense. There were no more interruptions by Mr. Williams. The argument by Mr. Payton was clear and his arraignment of the character of the defendant scathing. He was followed by Mr. Williams, who had not concluded his argument at the time of adjournment. The case will go to the jury today.

BOYD VS. GUIRADO.

The suit of Boyd vs. Guirado was again on trial before Judge Van Dyke yesterday. It is quite an important one, involving the title to 776 acres in and around El Monte, even embracing a part of the townsite of El Monte. The Guirados claim an interest in the property, and the suit was brought to finally settle the matter. The defendant alleges [illegible] was [illegible] of the Boyds is illegal, and that deeds procured from minor children were so obtained, the minors not having any knowledge of the important rights they were signing away, the consideration in the several cases being almost nominal. Considerable testimony was taken during the day, and the case was submitted on briefs, each side being allowed 10 days in which to file them.

In Justice Lockwood's court yesterday the case of R. M. Baker vs. Thomas C. Dougherty was on trial before a jury. The suit is to recover judgment for $100 rent alleged to be due by the defendant, and there are a number of witnesses in the case. It will be on trial again today.

ANNA JOHNSON'S SEDUCER.

When the case of J. H. Snowden, charged with the seduction of Anna Johnson, a servant girl in the employ of Rev. Eli Fay, a full account of which was published in THE TIMES a week or two ago, was called before Judge Owens yesterday, Mr. Glowner, counsel for Snowden, presented an affidavit asking for a continuance on the ground of the absence of material witnesses. The District Attorney intimated that, if Mr. Glowner would state what he expected to prove by this witness, it might be possible that the people would concede it. Mr. Glowner then stated that he expected to prove by the witness, a colored man named "Dick," now in San Francisco, that the prosecuting witness, Anna Johnson, had been intimate with him before Snowden ever saw her. This caused a sensation among the girl's friends, and, after some argument, the motion for a continuance was granted, and the case went over until January 8th.

Snowden's defense will be that the girl was unchaste before she met him, and an attempt will be made to introduce witnesses to blacken her character. Her friends, however, are standing firmly by her, and say that they still have all confidence in her story.

NEW SUITS.

Suit was brought by Charles C. Rising against E. A. Gibbs for the cancellation of a deed alleged to have been fraudulently filed for record by the defendant.

J. B. Hyatt brought suit against C. J. Richards to recover judgment for $406. The plaintiff alleges that May 11, 1889, the defendant was indebted to the New York World for $400, and gave a check for the amount; that it was presented for payment to the Southern California National Bank, which refused payment, stating that no funds were in the bank to pay it, and the check went to protest. The New York World afterward assigned the check to the plaintiff.

Suit for foreclosure of contract was begun by G. Frean Morcow vs. Sarah E. Stevenson and H. J. Stevenson, to recover judgment for $3550.

CABLE ROAD "BIBLE."

A Handbook Issued by Supt. Robinson.

The Los Angeles Cable Company has just issued a set of rules and regulations for the guidance of conductors, drivers and gripmen on their system. It is a neatly printed little volume, bound in leather, contains 56 pages, and was turned out by the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House. The rules and regulations are very thorough and embrace a full explanation of all the duties of the employés. The book is really a manual for their instruction in the art of running cable cars. In addition to the rules which the employés are expected to study and follow, a list is given of the location of the "let-goes," "take-ups" and "grip-traps," of the systems, and of the telephones allowed to be used in cases of emergency. The rules are very minute in regard to the attention of employés to passengers, the avoidance of accidents and observance of the method of running through the streets and particularly around curves. They seem to be framed to meet every possible contingency that may arise.

State Teachers' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which was arranged to be held in this city commencing December 31st, has been postponed on account of the wet weather and the demoralized condition of the railroads until some time in March, yet to be determined. The announcement is made on the authority of Ira More, W. W. Seamans and W. M. Friesner, the committee.

THE FLOODS.

REPORTS OF DISASTER FROM THE COUNTRY.

Both the Los Angeles and Santa Ana Rivers Have Formed New Channels—The Nadeau Winery Wreck—Sad Havoc in Fruitland.

Yesterday being the first sunshiny day since the beginning of the late protracted storm, gave people a chance to get thoroughly dried out and set themselves to repairing damages and taking a complete inventory of mishaps.

Reports of damage from the storm in the section to the south of the city are coming in very slowly, owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads in many localities. Almost every one along the river lost something, but in the great majority of cases the amount of the damage was small. By far the largest loss reported so far is the great Nadeau winery, brief mention of which was made on Thursday morning. The winery is situated about two miles from Florence, and is what was formerly the old Nadeau beet-sugar factory. The improvements consisted of three large buildings, together with the necessary outhouses, and was one of the largest establishments in the State. The buildings were situated about a quarter of a mile from the river and 300 yards from the railroad, on the Santa Ana branch, where there is a station called Nadeau. The track, however, at this point is entirely washed away and the winery is a complete wreck. One of the large buildings is entirely washed away, not a vestige of it remaining, and the other large buildings and outhouses are so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt. There was an immense stock of wine on hand, amounting to many thousand gallons, stored in tanks and puncheons. These tanks held from 800 to 3000 gallons each, and were overturned and swept away, their contents going to swell the flood. The puncheons, holding 160 gallons each, were tossed about like spools of thread, some of them being found from two to three miles below the winery, while the greater portion were carried on to the ocean. The ends of the brandy room were swept out, and the entire stock of brandy on hand, amounting to 165 barrels, was carried away. Some of this, it is expected, will be recovered if the barrels are not broken up. Mr. Busch, who has had charge of the winery for years, has been at the place since the flood, trying to save what he could. It is impossible to state exactly the amount of the total loss, but it is roughly estimated at $50,000. It will be impossible to get the winery in shape for use this year, but an effort will be made to put the distillery in operation for the coming crop.

THE CHANNEL CHANGED.

H. B. Smith of Fruitland, just south of the city, who was in town yesterday, gives full particulars of the changing of the channel of the Los Angeles River and the damage caused thereby. It seems that the channel was deflected to the east at a point just below the end of the Santa Fé levee. It has been known for a long time that the ground was lower in that vicinity than the bed of the river, and fears have been entertained of just such a catastrophe. At the point of debouchment there are some Chinese gardens, and the stream plowed a channel through them to the utter demoralization of the crops. The stream strikes southward as far as Vernon avenue, and thence across Col. Baker's Laguna ranch. On its way it undermined and carried off

THE NADEAU WINERY,

which was stored full of valuable wines and brandies, the property of Kohler & Frohling, the lessees. Kegs, barrels and tuns were carried away to the ocean or broken into fragments by the flood, and the loss is estimated at $100,000. Other buildings on the Nadeau estate were also carried away. About 50 acres planted in orange, walnut and other trees and in vines, the property of Mr. Bassett, [illegible], together with Mr. Bassett's [illegible]. His wagons, farm [illegible], harness, [illegible] scattered [illegible] was lost. A [illegible] area [illegible] wide and several miles long.

Mr. Bassett hustled his family out of the house and sought a place of safety. Mr. Hudson living near by and another neighbor did the same. Their houses were not carried away, however, and they have returned to find themselves surrounded by devastation and a turbulent river flowing through their farms.

THE OLD CHANNEL DRAINED.

Mr. Smith states that the water is now all taken from the old river bed, and where the new stream crosses the road to town it is 130 feet wide. Below that point it spreads out to a width of half a mile. Where the stream finds an outlet after crossing the Laguna ranch is not known. It may return to the bed of the river lower down or may flow into the San Gabriel.

When the water gets low in summer it may be possible to build a dam or dike to turn it from its new channel back into the old, but this would involve a great expense, and it is uncertain whether it could ever be made absolutely safe in times of high water.

No stock is reported drowned in the Fruitland section and only one house—an old one, stored full of hay—was washed away. The damage to farmers in loss of land, trees, crops, implements, etc., has been very heavy.

THE MAILS.

Deputy Postmaster Flint reports that owing to the breaks on the railroads, the mails are in a badly demoralized condition. Between 1000 and 1500 sacks of newspapers are stacked up at Barstow, besides 40 pouches of letter mail (probably 200,000 letters) and 75 pouches of registered matter. This mail is nearly all destined for Los Angeles county. The already immense accumulation will be augmented by what arrives from the East from day to day. It seems to be impossible to get a train through the Cajon Pass, and the passengers at Barstow will be divided, those destined for the north going across to Mojave, and those for Los Angeles and the south being taken back to Deming, and thence across to the Southern Pacific and in by that line. Manager Wade will make a desperate effort to bring the letter mails through the Cajon to South Pasadena and he has secured trucks to bring it in from there.

FROM THE NORTH.

Eight mails are due from San Francisco and have accumulated somewhere along the line. They will probably be returned to San Francisco and be sent down by steamer. The boys in the postoffice will have their deluge when this immense volume of delayed mail comes pouring in.

MR. GARNSEY'S EXPERIENCE.

It seems that L. T. Garnsey's serious bout with the flood referred to yesterday did not occur below the city, but in the Arroyo Seco just below the Glendale Railroad bridge. He had crossed safely in the forenoon, going up to Glendale to look after the affairs of his company. Returning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon his horse was carried down by the flood and he found himself in the water, bowled down like a cobble stone. At the point where the arroyo stream turns into the Los Angeles River he managed to grasp a bush and pull himself up on land. The horse and cart went further down stream, end over end and making about 40 revolutions a minute. In the river the horse broke loose from his fastenings and swam ashore. The harness and cart went down stream and have not been seen since. Mr. Garnsey congratulates himself that he got out of the scrape so well.

FROM ANAHEIM BY WAGON.

J. Lee Burton of Los Angeles, George Hagar of Orange, Mr. Taylor of Los Angeles and J. J. Everharty of Anaheim managed to drive in from that place yesterday, after being shut up in Anaheim since Tuesday. They all worried considerably about missing Christmas dinner at home, but met with no serious accidents while at Anaheim or en route home. They describe the flood as having turned the Santa Ana River into an uncontrollable torrent. On Christmas day it broke from its channel just above Anaheim and west of the Santa Fé bridge which crosses the river. Making Santa Ana street a new channel, it poured through it, flooding the yards of the citizens, but not doing any especial damage. Los Angeles street in Anaheim was also a river. Irrigation ditches were opened along the streets, so that relief was obtained very materially.

Mr. Burton states that three boats of the Santa Fé bridge at Anaheim were washed away, and that there is not a bridge between that place and Los Angeles except one or two road bridges, by which they were enabled to reach the city. The bridges across New River were all washed away. Anaheim had no communication with the outside world, in any manner, from Tuesday night until yesterday.

PARKS.

The Commission Last Evening—A Call for Subscriptions.

The Park Commission met in the Mayor's office last evening, with Mayor Hazard presiding and Commissioners Wicks, Hutton and Bryant present. Superintendent Legrand was also in attendance.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved, Commissioner Hutton stated that he had got Consello and the other squatter who had located in the Elysian Park off the grounds.

Commissioners Bryant and Hutton reported progress in the matter of providing boats for the Westlake Park, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Mayor Hazard brought up the proposition of Dr. Hagan, to donate two acres adjoining Westlake Park, saying that he had seen the Doctor, but that as the city's finances were such that it was impossible to do anything now, the matter had not been pushed, especially as it was not known just what the conditions of the donations were.

Dr. Hagan was present and stated that, under the circumstances, he preferred to let the matter remain as it stood.

The amount of land that the Doctor proposes to give to the city is about two acres, and after some general talk, in which all agreed that it would be a good thing for the city, on motion of Commissioner Hutton the committee was continued to find out just what the Doctor's conditions were, and if they were not too great, to urge upon the city the advisability of securing the same.

A communication from the City Clerk calling the attention of the commission to the necessity for confining expenditures to the amount set aside for park purposes by the Council was read, when Commissioner Hutton objected to communications of that character being addressed to the commission.

Mayor Hazard thought that it was proper, and after some discussion the Superintendent was instructed to make out an estimate of the expenses of the parks during the summer months, and that an effort be made to get all the available funds at this time for setting out trees and other necessary work.

Commissioner Hutton called attention to the fact that the law gives the commission the right to ask for the use of the city and county chain-gang for park purposes, and suggested that their services be asked for the building of roads. He stated that Mr. Solano, who owns property adjoining Elysian Park, is willing to open the road leading to the park to an 80-foot street, and trade property so as to give the city a frontage on Buena Vista street.

Mayor Hazard thought that this offer should be taken advantage of, and that trees should be planted along both sides of the proposed road.

After some further discussion, on motion of Commissioner Hutton, the City Engineer was requested to make a plan of the proposed road, under the direction of the Park Commission.

Commissioner Hutton offered to donate a pump and boiler for the use of the parks during the coming summer, and the offer was accepted, the pump to be used in forcing water to the higher elevations in Elysian Park for watering trees.

Commissioner Bryant suggested that it is a great pity that the commission should be so crippled for want of funds when Mayor Hazard suggested that subscriptions be invited for the East Side Park on the same plan as the Westlake, and the same was indorsed and citizens asked to come to the front with their donations.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, stating that the Council had authorized the commission to have the walks and drives in the City Hall Park graded and graveled, and the Superintendent was ordered to have the work done and put in redwood curbs.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, recommending that the petition of [illegible] S. Cummings for pay for gravel [illegible] was taken from Westlake Park [illegible].

Commissioner [illegible] made a personal explanation about the Westlake Park bulkhead, saying that it was built according to plans and under the direction of the City Engineer and that he was not responsible for it, after which the commission adjourned.

MRS. DR. WHITE.

She Thinks Her Husband Poisoned Her.

Mrs. Dr. Plato M. White is again in trouble, and has applied to the police for assistance in straightening out her domestic difficulties. Some weeks ago she and her husband had a falling out, and the case got before the public. After considerable negotiation, the pair patched up their affairs, and went to living together again. This continued for several weeks, when Mrs. White went to San Francisco, the Doctor remaining in Los Angeles, and opened an office here. A few days ago Mrs. White returned to this city, and she and her husband appeared to get along very well, promenading the streets together, and apparently on the most amicable terms. Nothing more was heard about them until yesterday morning when Mrs. White sent word to the police station that she had been deserted by her husband, and left in a destitute condition at his office, room 1, No. 6 San Pedro street, where she was confined to her bed by sickness.

A TIMES reporter called on Mrs. White last evening, when she told a terrible story of brutality and ill-treatment. She said that she had supported her husband for years by practicing magnetic healing, which she freely admitted was a fraud, but said that she was compelled to do it by her husband, who had now tired of her and wanted to get her out of the way. She said that he left her Sunday, when she was so sick that she could not leave her bed, and had refused her medical attendance, forbidding any one to enter her room, and that she would have starved to death but for the care of the landlord of the house. She says that her husband is infatuated with another woman, and for this reason wants her got out of the way. She was taken sick, she says, immediately after taking a drink of wine from a decanter that stood on his dresser, and from the fact that the Doctor refused to touch it she suspects that it contained poison, which suspicion was strengthened when she drank some wine out of a jug that was the same as that in the decanter, but which had no bad effects on her.

When seen by the reporter last night, Mrs. White was on the verge of hysterics, and was really in a dangerous condition. She is confined to her bed, and says that she is unable to eat anything on account of the soreness of her throat, which she claims was caused by the wine. It is probable that a physician will investigate the case today.

The landlord of the house said that White had made no provision for his wife. He is still in the city, and Mrs. White says that if he attempts to leave she will swear out a complaint against him for desertion, and have him locked up.

CROWN HILLS.

United Movement to Cut Second Street.

The Crown Hills Board of Trade met at the Plummer building last evening, with a full attendance.

The main question of the evening was that of a thoroughfare through the hills into the city. Profiles of the cuts and fills on First and Second streets were shown; also the proposed tunnel through Third street. These various propositions were fully discussed, and it was adopted as the sense of the board that all efforts should be united to obtain an open cut through on Second, with a grade not greater than one in 25. This is in accordance with the plans of City Engineer Eaton, who proposes a thoroughfare of this grade from the west city limits. Considerable enthusiasm was shown, and all agreed that the broadest plan is the best. The tunnel project was, by resolution, dropped. The City Engineer was invited to be present at the next session, Friday, January 3d. Also the West End Board of Trade was invited to attend the next meeting.

The following persons were elected members of the board: Dr. J. B. Hamilton, J. R. Henderson, Sam Lewis, G. A. Fudickar, S. A. Breakey, J. T. Sheward.

JOINT ACTION

TO ENCOURAGE THE COMING OF NEW RAILROADS.

Meeting of the Supervisors, Councilmen and Members of the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday—Two Sets of Resolutions Introduced—Adjourned Until Next Tuesday.

Pursuant to a call, the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the County Supervisors and the City Council met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. There were about 50 present.

At 2 o'clock Maj. Jones called the meeting to order, and asked Supervisor Perry to take the chair, and Mr. Higgins was chosen secretary. Chairman Perry stated that he did not know exactly what the meeting was called for, and asked Maj. Jones to explain.

Secretary Higgins read the call as follows:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—GENTLEMEN: At the last meeting of the board of directors of this Chamber it was deemed advisable that the attention of the County Board of Supervisors and the City Council be called to the fact that every business interest of the city and county demands that no effort should be spared to secure the certain and speedy advent here of one or more of the new railways contemplated from Utah to this coast. In view of the fact that many people believe that it is the right and duty of the aforesaid bodies to offer substantial inducements to said railways to build to this point, we request that your honorable body make inquiry into your power in the premises, at the earliest moment possible, in order that you may be prepared as far as possible to grant such privileges of franchises, such donations of law or other property, as may be necessary to secure the extension of said railway enterprises to this county and city.

And we further suggest that a joint meeting of your honorable body, the honorable City Council, and this board be held at an early date, to discuss the situation, to devise some means of forwarding the cause. Very respectfully submitted on behalf of the board of directors.

M. R. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Mr. Perry stated that he would say on the part of the Supervisors that they are willing and anxious to do all in their power to assist in the scheme, but he did not know what they could do.

Col. Ayers of the Herald took the floor and stated that, according to law, it will be impossible for Los Angeles to assist in a monetary way, but the city and county can give franchises and depot facilities. He believes this to be the gateway to the Pacific Coast and he does not see how the Union Pacific or any other road from Utah can select another route, but the people should assist and encourage these roads as much as possible. He urged upon the gentlemen present the necessity of encouraging these people as much as possible.

Maj. Burke read the following paper:

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, being fully sensible of the countless advantages that would accrue to every legitimate interest of our country by the entrance of a transcontinental railroad line via Salt Lake, hereby declares:

That the efforts in that direction are entitled to and should receive the encouragement of all the people of Los Angeles, and this chamber hereby tenders said enterprise a full measure of good-will to be supplemented at the proper time by more substantial evidences of appreciation.

That Los Angeles county, in its State-like expanse, possesses more to court the attention of the capitalist than any other portion of the State, and this will be largely added to by the construction of said railroad line and other lines from the East, which will inevitably follow—all intent on reaching this favored land with its interminable facilities for the investment of brawn and capital.

That while we are wedded to the idea of the great railroad possibilities of Los Angeles, we will not sit idly by with superb unconcern, but proclaim to the world our belief in the doctrine of liberal treatment, [illegible] section, to the end that may be made part and parcel of us in the great work of development and wealth-getting as quickly as possible.

That a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande and Carson City and Colorado people, that the city press and Railway Age be requested to give publication to the same.

Before any action was taken on these resolutions ex-Mayor Workman read and offered the following:

WHEREAS, we are advised that two railroads, with overland connections and present terminals in Utah Territory, are contemplating the extension of their lines to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the people of this section fully appreciate the value to them of the increased overland facilities which these roads would give them, and the impetus which would follow in the settlement of our county and the expansion of the commerce of our city; therefore

Resolved, that the people of Los Angeles hail with extreme pleasure the prospect of these railroad connections, with the supervening advantages that would necessarily accrue to themselves and to the railways, and beg leave to submit the following facts:

First—That the mineral country in Utah, Nevada and California through which these lines would necessarily pass to reach here, is rich and abounding in valuable ores that require transportation to points where they can be cheaply and profitably worked.

Second—That the roads in reaching the Pacific Coast through the only natural gateway available to western roads will at the same time enter an agricultural district in which millions of acres await the hand of industry, to develop from them the finest and most valuable productions of the field, the orchard and the vineyard; and in addition to these valuable products our section is rich in oil wells that are susceptible of a development not surpassed by that of Pennsylvania.

Third—That these roads will find when they reach our valley that the progress of settlement, though inconsiderable compared with the available acreage, has so far advanced as to have produced a great number of thriving towns and cities, and to have turned a Mexican hamlet into a flourishing city with over 80,000 inhabitants, whose wealth and commerce are constantly increasing, and whose permanency as a financial center and a commercial capital is immovably fixed. As the natural inducements of a locality are the best that can be offered to such enterprises as these railroads for their extension to our city, we shall only supplement them by publicly declaring to the gentlemen who are in control of the said railways that the people of Los Angeles will extend to their respective lines all the terminal and other facilities that it is within their power to grant, as well as every encouragement which can be given by a people whose interests will be their interests. In view of these facts, the people of Los Angeles represented in public assemblage,

Resolved, that they pledge themselves to the railroad corporations referred to above to make to them every concession that that they may require in reason upon reaching this city; that they will secure them the right of way within the corporation; that they will, as far as they can, procure them land for depot facilities, and that they will encourage them in their enterprises in every way which lies in their power.

Sutherland Hutton then offered the following for consideration:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is the duty of the City Council to immediately require from the parties to whom the so-called Utah franchise has been granted an immediate and open guarantee from accredited representatives of a transcontinental line that the franchise will be used by them in strict accordance with its terms and that work shall be commenced at once and pushed to a conclusion; and that in the event that said guarantee is not given that said franchise be forfeited, and the same offer to any and all roads desiring the same on such conditions as are necessary for the protection to our interests as a city, but on the condition that the advent of said road be limited to two years from June 1, 1890.

Maj. Burke then took the floor and opposed the adoption of Hutton's resolution. He thought the holders of the Scott-Marble franchise should be given until the 5th of January.

Hervey Lindley moved that all resolutions be referred to a committee consisting of the president of the Council, Mr. Frankenfield, the president of the Supervisors, Mr. Perry, and Maj. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Before the motion was put quite a little discussion occurred as to the advisability of asking the Council to declare the Scott-Marble franchise void. Several speakers were of the opinion that the franchise cannot be declared void.

Mr. Van Dorn moved that the committee be instructed to report back to the meeting next Tuesday.

Maj. Jones thought the committee should be given until next Friday, when the Chamber of Commerce will meet. The speaker was of the opinion that something should be done to get capitalists and others who are interested in the matter to come together.

The motion to have the Committee on Resolutions report to the meeting next Tuesday instead of Friday was carried.

Mr. Workman moved that the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and the president of the Board of Supervisors gather all information possible regarding the coming of the roads.

The meeting then adjourned to reassemble next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. An invitation was extended to citizens to attend the meeting.

BLACKMAILER BROWNE.

J. Marion Brooks Thinks He Can Clear His Skirts.

Carl Browne, who is under indictment for blackmail, telegraphed to J. Marion Brooks, his attorney, yesterday that he will come by the first steamer to this city to answer the charge. The first steamer will reach San Pedro tomorrow, so that Browne will probably be here Monday.

Mr. Brooks said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "There may be a case for libel against Browne, but they have no case against him for extortion, for the reason that he did not receive a dollar of the money that was paid by the Childs family for the suppression of the Dude Williams matter. I know all about Browne and Williams, and it is perfectly absurd to say that Browne received any of that money. He was after Gorham, and the very fact that he published and illustrated all there was to say about the connection of Williams with the Childs family shows he got no hush-money. Had Browne gone after the Childs family, he would never have let them down on the payment of a beggarly $100. He would have gone for $5000 or $10,000. No, sir; he is innocent of this, and I would stake my life that he did not receive a cent of the money that was paid for the suppression of the article. He will be here as soon as he can reach the city, and the charges against him will be dismissed. I know that Browne never dreamed of such a thing as getting money from the Childs family, for he was after bigger game. He did not even see them and never dreamed of such a thing as asking them for money. He thought so much of the story relating to Williams's antics in society that he had it copyrighted, but if the case ever comes to trial I will hire Hazard's Pavilion and try the case in that big building so that the immense audience can be accommodated."

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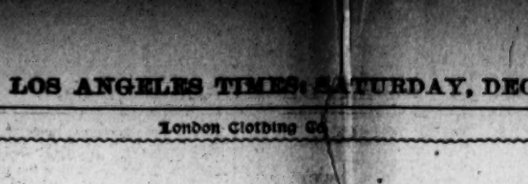

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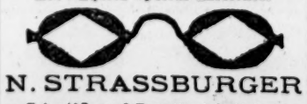

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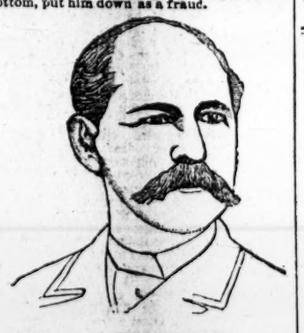

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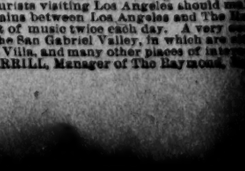

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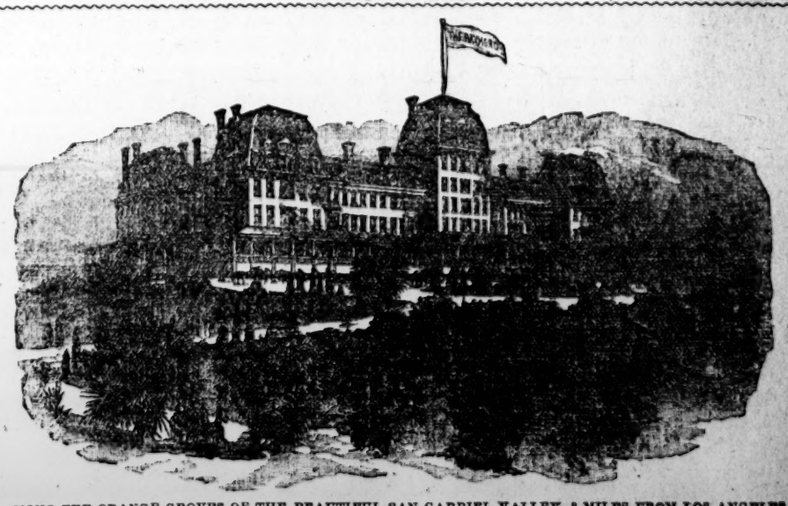

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THE scheme to connect North and South America by a great international railway is one of the grandest projects of the age we live in. The greatest difficulty to be encountered in carrying out this gigantic project will be the Cordilleras of South America, but modern engineering will doubtless be able ultimately to cope with this, and among their elevated solitudes will yet be heard the roar and the rush of the iron horse.

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LOS ANGELES FINANCIALLY.

THE TIMES has on various occasions dwelt upon the satisfactory financial condition of the city of Los Angeles, as respects its banks, and now touches upon the matter more in detail, giving some of the significant official figures which make the basis for the faith expressed.

A condensation from the detailed statement made up from the Bank Commissioners' Report shows the following Los Angeles city commercial banks and banking institutions and their condition, as respects the three items of (1) capital paid up; (2) money on hand, and (3) total assets, on the 1st day of July last, to which time the report was made up. The names of these institutions are: Farmers' and Merchants', First National, Los Angeles National, Los Angeles County, Southern California National, City Bank, University Bank, California Bank, East Side Bank, State Loan and Trust Company. The National Bank of California, which has been started since the 1st of July, and is not embraced in the Bank Commissioners' Report, is included in the following summary, which shows these aggregate figures, viz:

Capital paid up	$ 2,442,491.00
Money on hand	2,280,442.35
Total assets	12,712,541.72

The city savings banks are the following: Los Angeles Savings Bank, Savings Bank of Southern California, Security Savings Bank and Trust Company, Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company. They collectively show the following figures:

Capital paid up	$ 151,330.00
Money on hand	29,228.84
Total assets	902,906.31

The banks of the county are: San Gabriel Valley, First National and National, at Pasadena; First National, People's and Pomona Bank, at Pomona; First National and Granite Bank, at Monrovia; Bank of San Pedro; First National at Santa Monica; Bank of Alhambra; Blythe, Scott & Maholm, at Downey, and Ricker, Mason & Lindley at Whittier. These banks, together, show the aggregates given below:

Capital paid up	$ 605,525.00
Money on hand	158,946.16
Total assets	1,956,350.75

The grand recapitulation shows for city and county banks assets of $15,571,798.78; cash on hand, $2,468,617.35; total available cash for both city and county banks, $5,280,879.96; total capital paid up, $3,199,346; total surplus, $1,525,034.04; total capital and surplus, $4,724,380.04; total deposits in city and county banks, $10,329,063.66.

Grand aggregates which might safely be arrayed alongside of the banking operations of any city in the country.

In the case of two of the leading national banks of the city—the Los Angeles and the First—the following detailed figures are given, showing the condition of these banks on the 11th of December, when their last official statement was made. The First National has aggregate resources of $2,344,029.90, consisting in [illegible] of United States bonds, [illegible]; loans and discounts, $1,150,311.10; stocks and other securities, etc., $244,262.02; due from approved reserve agents, $114,912; due from other national and State banks, $116,513.38; banking house, etc., $91,634.64; specie, $418,260. Its capital stock paid in is $200,000; its surplus, $50,000; its undivided profits, $185,726.33; its United States deposits, $109,989.48, and its individual deposits subject to check, $1,510,569.62. The head of this strong institution is the old-time banker and citizen, E. F. Spence.

The Los Angeles National—Maj. Bonebrake's bank—is an example of a rapidly-built-up and remarkably successful financial institution. It came into existence but a few years ago, and is now recognized as one of the financial bulwarks of the city, county and State. It has aggregate resources of $2,231,923.69, the principal items of which are: loans and discounts, $824,603.86; stocks and bonds, $72,181.11; banking house, etc., $173,505.44; available cash, $1,148,106.06. Its capital stock is $500,000; its surplus, $55,000; its undivided profits, $52,645.74; its circulation, $45,000, and its deposits, $1,579,277.95.

The head of this bank—a leader among leaders—is as strong as a banker as he is popular as a citizen. In short, he is a "good fellow," thoroughly trusted, and a winner.

All the banks of Los Angeles are worthy of the name; none are wild cats or gophers. Let distant critics make a note of it.

LIGHT FOR THE DARK CONTINENT.

Stanley, in a recent speech, predicts the speedy civilization of East Africa. The commercial highway is already opened by the direct line of steamers which England has established between Great Britain and that coast. Doubtless a few years will see great changes in the dark continent. The work of civilization lies in the hands of European powers, and the desire of the different powers who have already a foothold upon African soil will lead each one to push their claims as far as consistent to increase their commerce, and to extend, as far as may be, their national interests. It will not be many years before through the now wild and untrodden solitudes of the interior will be heard the shriek of the iron horse, and the sound of busy traffic, and when once that is accomplished civilization will march sure-shod across the continent.

Probably in the future of the world's history Africa has her important part to act. The civilization of dead ages will be replanted there. Enlightenment will again flourish. Science and learning will yet lend luster once more to the ruins of historic cities. A change is coming, and the long, long night of African savagery and barbarism is slowly passing.

WITH our railroad bridges down all along the line, and with numerous washouts impeding travel, Los Angeles can appreciate somewhat the life of the old days in this section, when the people lived a life of dreamy quiet and content, rich in the abundance of their sunshine and growing crops, with the lowing herds, and the silver-fleeced flocks covering the wide pasture lands, and with no roar of incoming trains, no bustle of traffic to disturb the stillness of the passing hours. The great world outside of this tropic calm was nothing to the happy dwellers mid vineyards and palms. They drank the wines of their vineyards, and feasted upon their growing fruits, and the gold of their harvest fields was turned to yellower coin within their well-filled purses. For them were the delights of the saddle, and the excitement of the cock-fight and the *rodeo*, and all the year was summer time. The roar and the turmoil of the outer world did not disturb their ears; the sun furnished them heat, and their thick-walled adobes shut out the cold. The mission bells rang for them the melody of worship, and filled with content they knelt at their church altars and sent up their thanksgivings for the plenty and peace which filled their lives. Their hopes were here; their friendships were here; they had no need for the daily mail train; no use for the morning or evening journal. Simply *to be* was bliss. What more could they desire?

IF the Council decides to resubmit the condemned Ballona-route proposition to the voters, it would do well to "look a leedle oudt" for the result. In any event, common sense and fair play would seem to require that an alternative proposition be submitted. For instance, put these words on the ballots:

For a sewer system WITH *an ocean outfall;* and,

For a sewer system WITHOUT *an ocean outfall.*

Then let the voters decide!

WE are apt to look upon our sister republic of Mexico as away behind us in many matters pertaining to advanced civilization. But Mexico certainly gives evidence of moral courage and enlightenment in the steps now being taken by the government looking to the universal suppression of gambling of every description throughout the country. There is a big field for reform in this direction throughout the United States. When gambling is suppressed in Old Mexico, we will make a note on't.

AMUSEMENTS.

GARND OPERA-HOUSE.—J. S. Murphy, the Irish comedian, will give the closing performances of *Shaun Rue* at the matinée and evening of today.

VERNONA JARBEAU.—The business manager of this lady announces her arrival in the city with her company on a handcar, and that for fear of disappointing her many admirers and friends Miss Jarbeau will not venture outside the city limits before Monday night, when she will open in *Starlight* at the Grand Opera-house. The storm did its worst, but the handcar [illegible] the means of relieving [illegible] arrival of the [illegible] way is [illegible] crowded with the star and [illegible]. Fortunately the costumes being light and airy, the baggage must have taken up very little room, and everything will doubtless be in good shape for the opening night.

PROF. WARMAN.—The lecture by this talented gentleman at the Ludlam School of Oratory was well attended last night, and much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The subject, "Elocution, True and False," has been heretofore reviewed at length in these columns. Last night it was illustrated by many new examples, and was as amusing and instructive as ever. Tonight Prof. Warman will give his lecture on "The Delsartean Theory of Expression" at the same place.

AZUSA.

Serious Shooting Affray at a Baile.

AZUSA, Dec. 24.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Azusa is unfortunate in one respect—there seems always a conflict on the tapis. If it isn't the interminable water war it is some other kind of a conflict. Just now we are reveling in a newspaper fight.

Henry C. Roberts, "the old war-horse," has been confined to the house during the last week with a mild attack of pleurisy. He is now convalescent.

The rain has dealt a heavy blow at strawberry shipments. It is unfortunate as just now this luscious fruit is in greatest demand. Oranges, too, are retarded in their ripening and will have to be thrown on the market in too limited a space of time to net the shippers much.

We had a shooting scrape here on Monday morning, and, as I do not see any account of it in any of the Los Angeles papers, I send it to you as a "scoop," even though it does go by mail.

On Monday, the 23d inst., about 1 a. m., during the progress of a *baile* at Moya's a drunken Mexican named Pedro Solis became involved in a fight with another. Five or six shots were fired, one of which entered Pedro's abdomen on one side and came out at the other. The wound is supposed to be fatal, although at the present writing the victim is still living. He accused a young man named Arvisu, whose Christian name I failed to learn, and with whom he had had a previous difficulty, as his assailant. Arvisu is now in custody.

SAMPSON MCGIMBER.

Statement of Auditor Lopez.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The County Grand Jury, in their recent report, have seen fit to comment upon the affairs of my office, and have reported toward me in an unfavorable light, either through ignorance or a misconception of the true facts, or the imposition upon them by some evil, designing and malicious falsifier.

If the honorable Grand Jury does not know it should acquire the necessary information, legal or otherwise, before undertaking to injure a man's standing in the community, and should be on their guard lest they should be imposed upon by those who may have private grievances to avenge. They certainly should know before promulgating their views in a report based upon insufficient evidence.

It is openly charged in the report of the Grand Jury that I approved the salary demands of a certain city official when said city officer had not made monthly settlements with the City Treasurer. The Grand Jury should, in justice to myself and in justice to its duty, imposed upon it by law, have given me a hearing, and allow me to come before it, and after hearing the facts, should have determined the matter accordingly.

The city officer referred to in their report is W. C. Lockwood, city justice. I infer, and if the Grand Jury or their informant had taken the pains to ascertain, that the said justice had made monthly deposits (with the exception of one month) of moneys he alleged had been collected by him each month, with the City Treasurer, and had obtained receipts of such deposits, and the duplicate of such receipts have been filed with me in my office and thereupon his salary demands were paid. It (the Grand Jury and its informant) would have the proper light by which to determine whether they were justified in criticising the actions of the Auditor's office. Again, there is nowhere provided by law, as I am advised, any method of ascertaining how much the City Justice has collected each month for fees or fines, nor am I constituted by law the book-keeper of the said justice; nor am I required to turn myself into an expert accountant to go through the books of the justice, through every case filed in his court, and trace the different proceedings therein, to ascertain the extent of his collections.

All the salary demands approved passed through the various channels before they were approved by me, and when the alleged Grand Jury charge me in their report with having approved the salary demands of Justice Lockwood for the month of November, 1889, the accusation is utterly and absolutely false and unkind.

The first intimation I had that the said justice had not settled in full was in the month of November, and I immediately refused to allow his demands for that month, although it had been approved by the Council and Mayor, and the said demands now lie in my office, unapproved by me and unpaid.

In conclusion, I may say, with the above facts, that the public should be the medium for determining whether I have failed in the discharge of my duties. Yours truly,

F. E. LOPEZ, City Auditor.

The Queen's English.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Please explain a point in English grammar. I read in the Tribune this sentence concerning the storm: "When Mother Nature perpetrates a phenomena." I know the Tribune claims perfection in King's English, but I always thought "*phenomena*" the plural form of the noun. Please inform me. The editor also states that "the storm of Tuesday was the most disastrous in its effects of any that *have* preceded it." Should the verb in that sentence agree with "storm" or "effects"? Furthermore, should Latin and foreign words be printed in italics?

STUDENT OF ENGLISH.

[*Answer.*—(1.) The Trombone is strictly incorrect, and knows not Lindley Murray. (2.) The Trombone is strictly incorrect again, and is probably sensitive on the subject of "effects," which frequently appertain to corpses. See? (3.) Generally.—ED. TIMES.]

THREE NEW BISHOPS.

Impressive Rites of Consecration at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] This city was the scene this morning of an event of more than ordinary interest to churchmen in the consecration of three new bishops, with all the august rites and imposing ceremonials of the Roman Catholic Church.

The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Most Rev. Thomas L. Grace. The priests on whom the mitre was conferred were Rev. John Hanley of St. Paul, Rev. James McGolrick of Minneapolis, and Rev. Joseph B. Cotter of Winona. The papal briefs which were [illegible] by the resident bishops [illegible] first in Latin [illegible] Bishop Hanley [illegible] the diocese of Duluth an[illegible] will have charge of the [illegible]. The doors of St. Peter's Cathedral were thrown open at 9 o'clock, and before 10 over 3000 people thronged the edifice.

Sixteen bishops in procession, in the ranks of which figured also nearly 300 priests, formed a superb and impressive spectacle.

Rev. Walter Elliott of New York delivered the consecration sermon. It was an elaborate and scholarly review of the aims and ends of Catholicism. Non-Catholics have affirmed, he said, that Catholicity will eventually devour this land, and its liberties and its government; but the men who were today made Catholic bishops had distinguished themselves as removers of obstacles to truth, and that did not look like it.

Closing his magnificent exordium the learned preacher passed on to the subject of agnosticism, which he denounced as the greatest enemy of our times. Not that he deprecated thought in religious affairs, far from it; the modern soldier of the cross too should not be overdrilled. "The perfect soldier is a machine," said some one to Gen. Grant, and that great warrior had replied: "Yes, but the American is a machine with a thinking attachment," a remark even more true of the American Catholic. The fate of Catholicity in the United States would depend upon whether it purified politics, sanctified the family and elevated manhood. Was the American state progressive? The Catholic Church taught that true religion is essentially progressive. Did the American state postulate human dignity and equality? Catholicity taught that man was after the divine model and all were equal in their essential characteristics. Did Americans love intelligence? Catholicity demanded it, for it was a religion of exact principles.

In closing the speaker said to the newly-created bishops: "I do not believe you have exchanged your places as distinguished priests for those of obscure bishops. Do not sink into men of routine, mere officials. Do not sin. Do not become what our enemies falsely accuse our bishops of being, chief clerks in the Pope's ecclesiastical employment bureau. Lead your people in all good works of religion and morality and philanthropy, in all that helps to make men both citizens and neighbors, better men as well as Christians. The true bishop is the people's bishop."

A WAR RELIC.

Singular Discovery on a Revolutionary Battlefield.

CANAJOHARIE (N. Y.), Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] At Stone Arabia, a few days ago, a citizen found a begrimed and badly-battered metallic box, six inches long and two deep. The contents consisted of a locket, a bundle of parchment letters and a faded piece of blue ribbon. The locket was of gold, of fine workmanship. On one side, in a monogram, are the letters "A. H. D." On the other is a curiously-wrought hunting scene. The letters are all written in 1778-9 by a lady of evident royalty residing in London to her betrothed, and couched in the most tender language. The superscription indicates that the name of the recipient was Capt. Lowe of the British army. There is no record of a Capt. Lowe having been killed at the battle of Stone Arabia, but he must have been present in that awful conflict and the box was lost in the fight. The gentleman owning the metallic box will gladly surrender it to the relatives of Capt. Lowe.

A Noted Scandal Recalled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Counsel for Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton today filed her answer to her husband's complaint in his suit for an annulment of their marriage. She puts in a general denial of her husband's allegations against her, including his averment that she was married prior to her union with him. She says the ceremony performed on the 7th day of January, 1889, was performed at the solicitation and earnest request of plaintiff as a proper culmination of the relations existing between them.

The Ground Caved.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), Dec. 27.—A cave-in of large proportions occurred at Plains, a suburb, this afternoon. Without warning the surface of the earth settled and great holes presented themselves, some of them 30 feet deep. St. Leo's Catholic Church, parsonage and several other buildings were badly damaged. Several acres were affected.

A 'FRISCO FIRE-TRAP.

Three Women Roasted in an Attic.

Their Retreat Cut Off by the Swiftly-spreading Flames.

Several Firemen Receive Serious or Fatal Injuries.

Gallant Work Performed by the Police in Rescuing Inmates of the Doomed Building—Losses.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] A disastrous fire occurred about 10:30 o'clock tonight in the old St. Ignatius Church building, on Market street, opposite the Baldwin Hotel. The first two stories of the building were occupied by the New York Furniture Company, the Carrier Dove Printing Company and a number of private offices, while the third floor was occupied by roomers.

It is supposed that the fire started in the furniture store. It spread with great rapidity, and an old lady, Miss Copeland, was overcome by smoke and fell into the flames and perished. Another lady in attempting to rescue her was badly burned.

Jack McAuliffe, a fireman, was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of a ladder and received probably fatal injuries. Another fireman was slightly injured by falling walls.

The building was completely gutted and it is thought the loss will exceed $20,000.

After the flames were extinguished it was found that two persons, in addition to Miss Copeland, had perished.

The body of Mrs. Crowell, a roomer in the attic of the building, was found lying across the threshold of her door, where she had been overcome by the smoke.

The body of a washerwoman who was known as Ida, and who used the room with Mrs. Crowell, was also found near that of Miss Copeland. Miss Copeland and the Ida woman were burned beyond recognition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who went to the rescue of Miss Copeland, was overcome by smoke and fell fainting to the floor. Capt. Lees, however, rushed into the building and carried her out in an unconscious condition. She will recover.

Fireman Logan and Policeman Williams went to the rescue of Mrs. Crowell and her son, who were in the attic. Logan was overcome by smoke, and fell unconscious to the floor. Officer Williams took young Crowell out and then returned for Logan, whom he carried into a place of safety. He then returned for Mrs. Crowell, but was almost suffocated and obliged to retreat to save himself. Logan soon recovered and went to work. Later estimates place the loss at $40,000, which is covered by insurance.

Off the Track.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—This morning freight train No. 8 was wrecked three miles west of Cisco. Twelve cars were derailed. The Truckee wrecking train was sent to the scene to repair the track. The east and west-bound mail trains were delayed five or six hours.

EMIGRANT GAP, Dec. 27.—Twelve cars of train No. 8 were ditched at Yuba Pass this morning. It will take 10 to 15 hours to open the road. Sixty feet of shed is down.

A Telegraph Operator Shot.

NEEDLES, Dec. 27.—C. W. Davis, day telegraph operator at Peach Springs, Ariz., was shot and killed last night near the telegraph office of that place. O. L. Ambrose, the night operator, who is charged with the shooting, has been arrested, and is now under guard. There are fears that he may be lynched before the Sheriff of the county [illegible] is supposed to have grown out of a [illegible] Saturday, in which Davis was badly beaten and kicked in the face and head.

A Discussion on the Olive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The State Horticultural Society this afternoon discussed "California Olive Culture." Prof. Hilgard and other speakers stated that the public should be educated to the use of olive oil in place of lard for cooking. The Mission olive was the best variety here, and there was no fear in time that the product would exceed the demand.

Singular Case of Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Charles Schuelen, a saloon-keeper, shot Timothy Kane a few days ago, and the latter has since been lying at the point of death. Schuelen was released on bonds yesterday, but his bondsmen this afternoon notified the Sheriff that they surrendered him. Officers called at Schuelen's house for him, and he, supposing that Kane was dead, shot himself through the heart.

Hon. John R. Brierly Improving.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—Hon. J. R. Brierly, who is ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, G. W. Carlton, near this city, is better this afternoon. He is improving, although slowly. He today sat up and dictated a telegram to friends, and was quite cheerful and in good spirits.

An Old-timer Gone.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 27.—Marcel Bernier died at his home at Newaukum Prairie, Lewis county, Wash., yesterday, aged 69. He was the first white child born in Washington or Oregon Territory.

Indian Murderer Hanged.

GLOBE (Ariz.), Dec. 27.—Nahdiezaz, an Apache Indian, who murdered Lieut. Seward Mott of the Tenth Cavalry, on the Gila River, March 10, 1887, was hanged today.

Barn Burned.

PETALUMA, Dec. 27.—A barn on Mrs. Ackerman's farm was burned today. Five calves and two colts perished. The loss is about $2000.

A Russian Railway Scheme.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 27.—N. S. Krongllcoff and A. B. T. Kondzatvitich, Russian civil engineers, are in this city from Japan, via British Columbia to Montreal. They were sent to Canada by the Russian government to inspect railway construction, with a view of building a great railway through Siberia, which with waterways will give Russia complete communication between St. Petersburg and the Pacific Ocean. They chose the Canadian Pacific Railway as a model on account of its great length, and of the marked similitude of British Columbia's mountain region and the plains of Manitoba to those of Siberia. They will go to Montreal to obtain further data from the Canadian Pacific Railway officials.

Canada's Quandary.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Empire, the government organ, says: "Reports which have been scattered broadcast throughout the United States to the effect that the government intends not to renew the modus vivendi next year are entirely unwarranted. By the treaty of Washington and the act passed by the Dominion Parliament last year, the modus vivendi expires February 15th, and in order to renew it further legislation will be required. Whether it will be renewed or not involves a question of policy which the government has not yet considered."

Natural Gas in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered at Redfield, Spink county. The find is the strongest yet struck in the State, and the quality of the best. The pressure is so great that it carries sand and gravel 60 feet into the air.

They May Lynch Him.

NEW RICHMOND (O.), Dec. 27. — At Nicholasville, O., late last night, Charles Calhoun, a school teacher, criminally assaulted May Jackson, aged 14. An excited mob is now at the jail, threatening to lynch him.

COLLIERIES CLOSED.

Many Pennsylvania Miners Thrown Out of Employment.

SCRANTON (Pa.), Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] Following the announcement yesterday that the Pennsylvania Coal Company had closed down 11 of its 14 collieries, and the Delaware and Western Company six of its mines, today comes news that the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, working the Erie Railroad mines of Forrest City, Germain and Pleasant Valley, with nearly 3000 workmen, has also shut down. Individual operators all through the valley are unable to secure cars. They also ordered a shut-down until trade conditions improved. These individual collieries number a dozen or more, and will average 250 men and boys each. The announcement is also made that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company will, at the end of the week, shut down 15 of its collieries. About half of these it operates are between Carbondale and Plymouth. The closing of the company's works and individual mines will cause the idleness of upward of 13,000 men and boys, and to this number is quite likely to be added a large number of dockmen who will be thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the mines of the Wilkesbarre and Susquehanna Coal Companies in the Wyoming region.

Collapse of a Bridge.

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.), Dec. 27.—One span of the new bridge at Market street, which had not been fully fastened, went down this afternoon when a heavy load of lumber was driven upon it. William Sommers was killed and Burt Thompson, John Daley and Frank Cable badly injured.

BAD FOR BRAZIL.

OMINOUS RUMORS OF COMING DISASTER.

Senhor Barboza Again Sends Out a Reassuring Bulletin—Foreign Powers Showing a Disposition to Meddle.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] Brazilian Consul-General Salvador Mendonca telegraphs to C. R. Flint & Co. from Washington that he has received cables from Brazil preparing him for bad news. He continues, however, to have confidence in the strength of the government.

REASSURING REPORTS.

Barbosa Insists That Everything Is Lovely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Brazilian Minister has received a cablegram from Barboza, Minister of Finance, dated at Rio de Janerio, December 27th, saying in part:

"Ex-Premier Ouro Preto has been banished on account of acts of conspiracy on the part of his followers. The imperial family because having changed their attitude from acquiescence to encouragement of the pretensions of the reactionists was deprived of its civil list and subsidy. The Emperor under advice of disastrous counsellors refused the subsidy, because it was an act of revolution, but accepted the civil list as based upon law. In view of this denial of the legitimacy of a revolution which has been sanctioned by the whole country, our measure of cutting off the civil list and subsidy was an act of mere common sense. These measures have here met with general support. We shall continue to respect all rights, maintain tribunals, organize the administration, observe all contracts and keep up the budget; but any attempt against public order will be repressed with implacable severity. Commerce, agriculture and the working classes call upon us to assure this [illegible] archy are mistaken. A monarchy is out of the question. The European press should not be misled by newsmongers whose machinations are here objects of amazement or derision. These mistakes of the press foment here schemes of disturbance, but the dilemma now is simply a republic or anarchy."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Portugal, Germany and Italy will shortly send a collective note to the provisional government of Brazil protesting against the government's scheme in regard to the naturalization of foreigners residing in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The cable working between Maranham and Rio de Janerio has, according to latest advices from Brazil, ceased to work. No cause is given for the break.

AMONG THE PUGILISTS.

The Sullivan-Jackson Meeting All Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The World will say: Maj. Frank McLaughlin of Newark will leave for San Francisco today. He had a conference with John L. Sullivan on Thursday, and although the details are not made public it is understood that the preliminary arrangements for the Sullivan-Jackson match were made. Maj. McLaughlin would only say "The next fight that Sullivan has will be some time in May with Jackson, and it will be in the rooms of the California Athletic Club. The club will offer the largest purse yet given for this fight.

KNOCKED OUT IN FIVE MINUTES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eugene Hornbacker was done up last night in quick order by George Dixon of Boston near New London, Ct. Dixon forced the fighting from the start, rushing Hornbacker and not only driving him all over the ring, but gaining four clean knockdowns before the close of the round. Hornbacker was hit so hard that he was very groggy at the call of time, and it was easily to be seen that the fight was about over.

When the men were called up for the second round Hornbacker was still stupid, showing plainly that he had been severely punished. He tried to rally and force the fighting, but he was not in it. Dixon was fresh, and he pounded the plucky little German all over the ring, and knocked him out with a well-delivered right-hander on the side of his left cheek, after they had been fighting about one minute.

The whole fight, rest and all, lasted only five minutes. About 150 people witnessed the mill. Dixon is to be matched to fight McCarthy.

Lawlessness in Texas.

AUSTIN (Tex.), Dec. 27.—The Governor has information that a riot is threatened in Tyler county, and he has ordered out militia to aid the Sheriff in keeping the peace.

At a conference of the Governor and Attorney-General this morning, it was decided that the latter shall attend the habeas corpus trial of the Fort Bend citizens arrested for murder a day or so ago by United States Marshals. They are of the opinion that the arrests are without warrant of law.

A Boy's Horrible Crime.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Otto Leuth, 17 years old, was convicted today of murder in the first degree. Last May Maggie Thompson, 7 years old, disappeared. A month later her body was found under the house of Leuth's father. Young Leuth was arrested and confessed that he enticed the child into the house when his parents were away, assaulted and then killed her with a hammer.

Collision Between Freight Trains.

SCOTTDALE (Pa.), Dec. 27.—A collision occurred today between two freight trains south of Moyers station. Engineers Johns and Dayton, together with the entire crews of both trains, were injured, some very seriously.

Death of Father Buchard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Rev. Father Buchard, the well-known Jesuit priest, died at St. Ignatius College this morning from fatty degeneration of the heart.

READY WITH A FLEET

England Means Business with Portugal.

Serpe Pinto Now Coming Home in a Humble Frame of Mind.

Emin Pasha Has a Relapse and Is in a Critical Condition.

A Home-rule Scheme Mapped Out for India—Death of a Diplomat—Three Nuns Imprisoned.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The British squadron of action has been ordered to rendezvous at Gibraltar, in order to be in readiness to move at once to Lisbon. This is interpreted as indicating that the government no longer apprehends that a quasi-warlike movement will add to the irritation already existing, or stand in the way of a peaceful solution of the troubles.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—Maj. Serpa Pinto has arrived at Mozambique.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Serpa Pinto is returning to Europe upon the plea of ill health. His dispatches to the government declare that the English officials have written him their thanks for his services in Nyassa land.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Maj. Serpa Pinto telegraphs from Mozambique that he has committed no act of hostility against the English.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Railways Making Progress—Banks Paying Dividends.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] It is stated that the Inter-oceanic and Mexican Railroads will pool freight and passenger rates. Work on the Interoceanic road is being vigorously pushed. The line to Vera Cruz will be completed at an early date.

The new Bank Fomento concession is reported in danger of falling through. The authorized capital is $25,000,000, about one-fifth being paid in at the start.

The International and Mortgage Bank will open in a few days.

The National Bank of Mexico has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on account of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent. additional later on. The London Bank will declare even a better dividend on account of business transacted during the first year of its operation under the new organization.

HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

The Plan as Outlined by the Native Congress.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The native Congress has agreed upon a plan of political organization for India, which is to be presented to Parliament. The essential features are: There shall be popular electoral or representative bodies, formed upon the basis of 12 members for every million of population. This great body is to be controlled by one formed of selected persons from its own number and an imperial council constituted upon the basis of one member for every 5,000,000 of population. Provincial councils are also proposed. Bradlaugh will frame the bill and introduce it into Parliament.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Three Franciscan Nuns Sentenced to Imprisonment.

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DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Count Aloys Karolyi, former Ambassador of Great Britain and Germany, died suddenly on his estate at Presburg, Hungary. He had been hunting on horseback. When found his neck was broken. It is uncertain whether he was attacked by apoplexy and fell from his horse or whether he was thrown.

IN THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—The Chinese customs authorities have purchased the steamer Kuling, with the object of preventing the opening of the upper Yang Tse Kiang.

It is reported that the Pekin authorities are about to issue silver coinage.

GIFTS FROM THE KAISER.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—Ehlers, with a detachment of Maj. Wissman's corps, left Pangani for Mt. Kilimanjaro for the purpose of presenting Prince Moschs with gifts from Emperor William.

INSPECTING THE CHICAGO.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The Chicago, the flagship of the American squadron here, was today visited and inspected by Senhor Frederico Resano Garcia, Secretary of the Portuguese Navy.

A PERILOUS PASSAGE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27. — The Danish steamer Thingvalla, Capt. Laub, from New York, has arrived with her deck swept, boats and other movables gone and cargo slightly damaged.

EMIN HAS A RELAPSE.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—Emin Pasha has had a relapse and great anxiety is felt.

DEATH OF AN ENGRAVER.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Thomas Oldham Barlow, R.A., the engraver, is dead.

Bold Attempt at Extortion.

BUTTE (Mont.), Dec. 27.—W. A. Clarke, one of the wealthiest men of the city, a few days ago received a letter signed "Nineteen Desperate and Determined Men," demanding that he have ready for them on the 24th of December $400,000, and adding that failure to do so would result in his death.

On Tuesday afternoon George Stackpole, a 19-year-old tough, called for the package and was locked up. He says he was paid by an unknown man to carry the note, but it is believed he was implicated in the scheme, if not the originator.

Plot to Break Jail Frustrated.

ZANESVILLE (O.), Dec. 27.—This forenoon one of the prisoners in jail here disclosed a plot of 10 prisoners to murder the jailor and escape with outside assistance. Coulter, the Dresden murderer, had sawed through a bolt of the cell door of a prisoner named Embry, who was to release the others. After the discovery, Quigley, who was implicated in the plot, assaulted and badly injured a prisoner named Morris who, they claim, disclosed the plot to the officers.

A Traffic Agreement Renewed.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Managers Mohler and Shelby of the Manitoba Railway today effected a renewal of the traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific at Butte, Mont., which was broken in November through a misunderstanding after being in force a year. The renewed contract goes into effect tomorrow and covers passenger and freight business east and west.

An Electric Light Man Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles W. Pierce, superintendent of lamps for the Brush Electric Light Company, was indicted by the Grand Jury today for manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Harris by an electric shock from an electric lamp on November 7th last.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Constable Washabaugh of Greensburg arrested here John R. Byrne of this place, this afternoon, on a warrant sworn out several days ago by Edward Callaghan, for conspiracy. Byrne gave bail.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

The Work of Repairing the Storm's Havoc.

Southern Pacific Has Hundreds of Men Employed on the Washouts.

Five Thousand Acres of Land in Orange County Under Water.

No Truth in the Report That Bear Valley Dam Is in Danger—The Storm Benefits Fresno Farmers.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Christmas storm was the hardest ever known in this section. The rainfall in the valley was not so heavy as in February, 1884, but creeks and rivers are higher, showing a severe storm and heavy rainfall in the mountains. The damage is greater than six years ago.

Lytle Creek wrecked two bridges for the Santa Fé and one for the motor road. In each case the damage was caused by the stream changing its course and washing around the bridges, partially destroying them.

The Santa Fé bridge at Irvington, four miles toward the Cajon Pass, is gone. The deep cut in the Cajon Pass is badly washed, with a thousand feet of the track covered with mud, which slides in as fast as removed. It stopped raining yesterday, with a total rainfall for the month of 10.62 inches, and 16.26 inches for the season. The wires were down yesterday and this morning, but were repaired this afternoon.

No trains have moved since Tuesday night. Some valuable property was destroyed by the change of the river and creek currents, but no lives were lost.

Five west-bound overland passenger trains are at Barstow. One east-bound passenger is in this city. Large forces of men are at work on all the roads. Trains will probably commence moving tomorrow.

A bridge on the Redlands motor over the Santa Ana is partly washed out, with the stream running south of the bridge. The wagon bridge is in the same condition.

Some piles are gone from the Southern Pacific bridge over the Santa Ana. Construction trains went west today on the Santa Fé. Teams from this city today start for the Cajon Pass and meet passengers from Barstow. Trains are on time on the Redlands branch of the Santa Fé. All creeks and the Santa Ana River are very high.

There is no truth in the rumor of damage to the Bear Valley dam. If it were going it would all go at once. It is snowing heavily in the mountains this afternoon.

DAMAGE AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Rain has been falling in torrents most of the time since Sunday evening. During that time nearly five inches has fallen, making 15 for the season. The Santa Ana River and Santiago Creek were both out of their banks for four days, and flooded 5000 acres of the richest and most productive agricultural section of Orange county.

There was no loss of life either to man or beast, as the county is very level and the water was only a foot deep. Cattle have been driven to the mesa lands for the present. There was no telegraphic communication since Tuesday night until today. A wire was connected across New River by attaching it to a float, which bore it across.

No trains have reached this city from any direction since Tuesday afternoon. The Santa Fé will make an effort to reach San Bernardino tomorrow, but it is extremely doubtful if any trains get through before Sunday.

A BENEFIT TO FRESNO.

FRESNO, Dec. 27.—The weather has cleared off and the air is colder. The water in the irrigating canals, from which some [illegible] was fear[illegible] last night, [illegible] today, and all danger [illegible]. The total rainfall for the season is 8.62 inches. The rain has come in showers, and most of the water has soaked into the ground. In general it has been of great benefit to the county, insuring heavier grain crops, although the sowing of grain not in has been retarded somewhat. The rain cannot damage the fruit crop at this season of the year.

A TRAIN FROM SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—The Santa Maria arrived from Redondo this evening with passengers, freight and mails, which had been delayed six days by washouts. A train was sent out on the Santa Fé this evening, but it is uncertain whether it will get through or not. Railroad officials here can give no definite information as to the condition of the road. No rain of any consequence has fallen in 24 hours.

PASADENA STILL ISOLATED.

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—The damage by the late storm to property in this vicinity will reach $40,000, mostly to public property. There was slight damage to the orange and lemon crops by hail.

The city has been absolutely cut off from outside communication except by telegraph since Monday. This evening one wagon-load of mail came from Los Angeles. Three loads were sent in. The railroads report no possibility of trains before Sunday, probably not then.

It was reported and confirmed today that the new Cross railway bridge over the Arroyo Seco was seriously injured by floating timbers and wreckages from bridges above. The water in the arroyo has abated but little, owing to the continuance of rain and snow in the mountains.

THE SITUATION AT RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—The rain has ceased. It is still cloudy. The atmosphere is growing cooler. The rainfall was the heaviest ever known in this county. There has been no railroad communication since the 24th, except with Colton. The Santa Fé has a washout between Colton and San Bernardino, and a big break between this place and Santa Ana. Aside from the damage to railroads and bridge approaches, there is no serious loss. Trains are expected to move by the 28th. The rainfall for the month was 9.36 inches.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S GREAT TASK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Southern Pacific Company has sent on from Oakland and Sacramento a total of 100 carloads of material to repair the damaged track between South Side and Los Angeles, a distance of some 50 miles immediately north of the latter place. By tomorrow night the expectation is that some 400 men will be at work doing repairs in the locality mentioned.

The wooden bridge just this side of Los Angeles, over the river of the same name, is to be replaced temporarily with one of the same material, but this will give way to an iron bridge in the spring. The same is also true of the bridge over the river to the east of the city. The other bridges will not be rebuilt before next Thursday, so passengers coming to this city will have to take the steamer. On account of the damage below South Side, trains from this city southward will only run to Mojave and Bakersfield until about next Thursday. Forty men left for Newhall today to work on serious breaks there.

TRANSFERRING PASSENGERS.

NEEDLES, Dec. 27.—On account of washouts on other railroads west of here the Atlantic and Pacific officials have been compelled to return all Los Angeles passengers to Albuquerque, whence they will be taken by the Santa Fé line to Deming, and thence to Los Angeles by the Southern Pacific. The washouts on the Mojave River will be repaired in two days. Therefore passengers for San Francisco are held here and at Barstow.

A Large Firm Fails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An Inter Ocean special from Ellensburg, Wash., says: Lloyd & Co., the chief mercantile firm in Ellensburg, made an assignment today after executing chattel mortgages on their stock in favor of Tacoma banks. The principal creditors are in St. Paul, Chicago, New York. The liabilities will exceed $150,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations for the City Council.

The Board of Public Works, at its session yesterday, adopted the following recommendations, to be submitted to the Council next Monday:

That 30 days' extension of time be granted to Fred W. Barron in which to complete his contract for grading Grand avenue from Third to Fourth streets and Arnold street from Columbia avenue to Loma drive.

That crosswalks be laid across Grand avenue on the south line of Eighth street and on Eighth street on the east line of Grand avenue.

That the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey and present a map to open Whitmer street, formerly Logan avenue, from Seventh street to Lincoln street. Also to open Santee street from its present southern terminus to Pico street.

That E. P. Bosbyshell and others be allowed to withdraw their petition for the opening of Lucas avenue from Orange street to Seventh street, with a view to having said street opened from Ward street to Ninth street 60 feet wide.

That the communication calling attention to the break in the Arroyo de los Reyes pipe be referred to the City Engineer.

That the communication of the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company calling attention to the condition of the storm drain near First and Chicago streets be referred to the City Engineer.

That the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the mining of clay and the erection of kilns in certain districts.

That as a protection to other property, Emma street be graded, graveled and curbed from Beaudry street to Figueroa street.

That the Zanjero be instructed to repair the woolen mill pipe and the Street Superintendent to clear away the mud from the intersection of Beaudry and Second streets.

That the protest of Jesse. H. Butler against the proposed sidewalking of Rosas street be denied as a petition has been received representing a majority of the frontage that the work be done under the provisions of the Vrooman Act.

That the petition of W. W. Lord in reference to storm-water drains be referred to the City Engineer.

That the petition of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association, calling attention to the condition of the culvert across First street, be referred to the City Engineer.

That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to pipe the zanja on the north side of Washington street with sixteen-inch cement pipe.

That the protest of Abbot Kinney against the laying of a sidewalk in front of his property be filed.

That the Street Superintendent be instructed to place crosswalks at the following points: Across Figueroa, south line of Pico; across Figueroa, south line of York; across York, east line of Figueroa; across Grand avenue, south line of Brooklyn; across College and San Fernando streets to the cable car tracks; at Buena Vista and College streets; across Belmont to the north line of First street; at the north side of Seventh street, crossing Los Angeles street, and at the north side of Seventh street, crossing Regent street.

That one week's further time be allowed the board in which to see property-owners with reference to petition of L. Contreras, asking that Ninth street be straightened between the land of Contreras and Tennessee street.

That N. M. Wilson & Co. be granted 30 days' extension in which to complete Maple avenue, from Ninth to Twelfth street; also the Union Construction Company 30 days' extension in which to complete the intersection of First street and Belmont avenue.

That the petition of O. Morgan and others to have Temple street paved with bituminous rock with concrete base, be granted.

That the following bids be awarded: W. T. Lambie, Alta street, at $1.78 per lineal foot, grade, gravel and curb; A. M. Austin, intersection of First and Los Angeles streets, at 27½ cents per square foot; A. Dailas, First street, from Soto to Mathews streets, at 80 cents per square foot.

JAILER DARCY.

He Reflects the Reflections of the Grand Jury.

Jailer Darcy is anything but satisfied with the report of the Grand Jury, at least that portion referring to the institution under his management, which, he says, does him a great injustice. So far as the treatment of the prisoners is concerned, he courts the fullest investigation, and says that the food furnished will compare favorably with that of any jail in the country. The whole trouble, Mr. Darcy says, has been caused by a few malcontents, who took advantage of the opportunity to air their alleged grievances before the public and pose as martyrs, and that investigation will show that the charges are without any grounds.

A reporter last night visited the jail, and while some of the men openly complained that the food was insufficient and of poor quality, others were equally free in expressing their satisfaction. The chain gang were loud in their complaints, but it is probable that the work they have to do has more to do with their kick than the food. They say that they have to get up in the dark, eat a hasty breakfast of beans and an apology for coffee, start out to work, have cold meat and bread for dinner, and are then brought back in the evening, and sent to bed, after a scant supper of beans and coffee.

In justice to Jailer Darcy it must be said that all the provisions inspected last night were of good quality, and fully up to the average in general use.

Jailer Darcy says that the following table will show better than anything else how the fare compares under his administration with that of his predecessor:

1888.	Prisoners.	Amount.
July	387	$100 00
August	458	105 00
September	487	97 00
October	716	123 00
November	624	128 00
December	789	122 00
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July	247	96 00
August	315	104 25
September	319	112 50
October	306	105 00
November	215	106 00
December	194	102 50

EAST SIDE.

On the Hunt for an Injured Chinaman—Notes.

A report reached the police station Wednesday that there was a Chinaman left on the north side of the Arroyo Seco who had been seriously hurt and was in a suffering condition. Col. McKeag repaired to the spot immediately to ascertain the facts, and upon his arrival found that a Chinaman had been brought from Glendale who was seriously burned, but had been cared for by his brother countrymen. The Captain failed to find out any more about the affair, or where the Celestial was taken.

J. S. Bowser and family, from Kittanning, Pa., arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter months in Los Angeles. They are the guests of Dr. Shoemaker of East Los Angeles.

Several parties from the west side are hunting a dry place to locate and good street car accommodations, which they find in East Los Angeles, and no doubt will locate here.

The Dennison Debating Club will hold its regular meeting this evening. A hit and miss debate will be expected, as the rainy weather has interfered with its previous meeting, and no regular programme was made out for this evening.

The telephone service is so demoralized that it seems to be of no account at present.

The citizens on the north of Downey avenue are almost destitute of water, caused by the breaking of pipes in the Arroyo Seco. The company is working hard to repair the break.

Lost His Eyes.

A Chinaman named Ah Chung was brought to the police station yesterday morning, suffering from severe burns in the face, for medical treatment. Chung was a cook at Pasadena, and while standing over the fire, splashed some hot water in his face or fell over into it, destroying his eyesight. He was brought into the city by some of his friends and taken to Chinatown, where he remained until yesterday morning, when he was sent to the station. Dr. Wing treated the man's injuries, after which he was sent to the County Hospital. The Doctor says that it is probable that the Chinaman's eyesight is entirely destroyed.

THE RAILROADS.

HEROIC EFFORTS TO RE-ESTABLISH TRAFFIC.

What the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Companies are Doing to Repair Damages—The Prospect for Opening Up Various Lines.

Railroad work all over Southern California is the order of the day since the storm and hundreds of men may be found at various points on both the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific lines hard at work, night and day, repairing the damage done by the storm. They are making good headway and if it does not rain again for a few days all the roads will be in operation early next week. The heads of both roads are determined to rush things as rapidly as possible, and every available laborer in Southern California who wants to work can get a job now. The Southern Pacific people are working from two to three sets of men night and day on the bridges and bad breaks, and it is safe to say that roads were never repaired at such a rapid rate before in this State.

The washouts in the Soledad Cañon, between this city and Mojave, are being rapidly repaired, and the railroad people are hopeful of getting trains through from San Francisco by Monday next. A big gang of men and a pile-driver were sent down from San Francisco, and they are working this way. The Tejunga bridge has been repaired, and is now ready to receive trains, and a gang of men will be put to work on the Los Angeles bridge, north of this city, today. This bridge and the Tejunga bridge were the hardest to repair between here and Mojave, and, as the Tejunga has already been repaired, it looks very much as if trains will be running by Monday. Work will also be begun on the Yuma division bridge today, and it will be rebuilt in a very few days. The bridge over the Santa Ana River has been repaired and the Southern Pacific Company is operating east of El Monte. Between this city and El Monte passengers from the East over the Sunset route are being brought in by handcars. Yesterday morning a second handcar special was sent out from East Los Angeles, and 70 passengers were brought in. From East Los Angeles they were brought to this city in carriages. It was believed at the Wolfskill depot last evening that the El Monte bridge would be completed by morning so that trains might come through.

Yesterday the breaks between Los Angeles and San Pedro were repaired with the exception of a stretch of about one-half mile. Boards have been put down so that passengers are able to walk over the washout, and trains were run yesterday to make connection with the steamer to San Francisco. The road will be in condition today and passengers will not have to be transferred. Yesterday a number of people who are anxious to be in San Francisco took advantage of the San Pedro line and left by steamer in the afternoon.

The Southern Pacific has done nothing with the Santa Ana line as yet. They have been too busy on the other roads, but they will get to work today or tomorrow.

THE SANTA FE.

The Santa Fé is still in a bad condition, but Manager Wade and General Passenger Agent Hynes are rushing things as rapidly as possible. They have succeeded in opening the Redondo line and made connections by steamer for San Diego yesterday. Mr. Wade was confident last night that the Surf Line will be open today, and regular trains will be run between this city and San Diego by tomorrow. Even if the road is not open all the way down they will be able to make transfers at New River. By Monday it will be able to run trains from Orange to San Bernardino. The washout between St. James and Yorba is quite bad, but Mr. Wade hopes to have it repaired by Monday or Tuesday. A construction train was sent there yesterday and men were hard at work last night.

Yesterday afternoon D. V. Robinson, general manager of the Atlantic and Pacific, telegraphed from Barstow to General Manager Wade of the Southern California that he will send the 500 or 600 west-bound passengers back to Deming and furnish them transportation over the Southern Pacific to [illegible] Los Angeles Monday if the Southern Pacific is successful in repairing their road between here and Colton. Those of the passengers who are tied up at Barstow who desire to go to San Francisco will be sent to Mojave as soon as the bridge over the Mojave River is repaired, which will be probably by tomorrow. The washouts in the Cajon Pass and the landslides are 50 per cent. worse than was at first believed, and now Mr. Wade thinks it will take at least six days more to get trains through the pass. They got reliable information over the wires regarding the damage in the pass yesterday. The wires have been down all along this line, and it was impossible for them to get work trains near the pass.

Today the Santa Fé line, between San Bernardino and Pasadena will be open, but the condition between this city and Pasadena is very bad, and it will probably be two or three days before connection between this city and Pasadena by rail is restored. The big bank just the other side of Garvanza has caved in, and it will take some time to remove the dirt. This morning east-bound mail will be transferred to Pasadena by wagon, and will be sent by rail to Colton over the Santa Fé, and will then be taken by the Southern Pacific. Express matter will also be sent out in the same way.

SUPERVISORS.

Franchise Asked for a Mt. Wilson Toll Road.

The Board of Supervisors held a short session yesterday, and considered the repairing of county bridges damaged or washed away by the storms.

On motion of Supervisor Martin, Thomas Rask was employed as general bridge superintendent at a salary of $5 per day.

The opening of bids for hospital supplies was postponed until the 30th inst.

The clerk was instructed to direct Capt. Cross to open the Bacon and Stoneman road.

A petition was presented for a franchise for the Pasadena and Mt. Wilson toll road, and it was set for consideration for January 10, 1890.

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Christmas Entertainment.

Last night the members of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church were given a Christmas entertainment at the church. The auditorium was crowded and the occasion was made an enjoyable one. Gifts of books, candy and other Christmas offerings were made to the members of the school, and while no set programme was carried out, there was some very good music by an orchestra. Assistant Superintendent Greenewald was master of ceremonies and discharged his duties in a very happy manner.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money on call tight at 5@30 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@7¼.

Sterling exchange, quiet and weak; 60-day bills, 4.80; demand, 4.83½.

American cotton oil, 31½.

Government bonds, dull but steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the stock market today the transactions made in stocks were of small moment, and the absorbing feature was in the money market. The rate for call loans ruled all the first hour at about 8@9 per cent., but it quickly advanced and soon 30 was reached, the minimum for the day. A reaction was almost as sudden. During most part of the afternoon it ruled 15@20, and after all borrowers were accommodated it was offered down to 5 at the close. The stock market remained fairly steady throughout the greater portion of the day, with a sagging tendency at times in the general list. The only feature of interest today was in sugar refineries. After a slight decline it advanced to 59¼, but closed at 58⅛. Union Pacific and Burlington also displayed tone throughout, and the matter ended with material loss. Other changes were entirely insignificant, and the market closed fairly steady and dull, but generally at somewhat under the opening figures.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

U. S. 4s, reg	126½	Missouri Pacific	71¼
U. S. 4s, coup	127½	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4½s, reg	105	N. P. preferred	74⅝
U. S. 4½s, coup	105	Northwestern	111⅛
Pacific 6s	16	N. W. preferred	141½
American Ex	12	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Can. Pacific	72½	Oregon Imp	42
Can. Southern	56⅝	Oregon Trans	34¼
Central Pacific	33½	Pacific Mail	36⅝
C., B. & Q	107¼	Reading	38¼
Del. & Lack	37	Rock Island	97⅛
D. & R. G	15⅝	St. Paul	70¼
Erie	26⅝	Texas Pacific	21
Kan. & Tex	11	Union Pacific	68¼
Lake Shore	108⅛	U. S. Express	83
Louis. & Nash	85⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	139
Mich. Central	97⅝	Western Union	82¼

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Cal. B. H	1 10	Independence	1 50
Con.Cal. & Va	4 90	N. Belle Isle	1 00
Deadwood T	1 40	Ontario	34 50
Eureka Con	3 00	Ophir	3 65
El Cristo	1 40	Plymouth	2 95
Homestake	9 00	Savage	2 15
Horn Silver	1 85		

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.

Best & Belch	2 75	Peer	15
Chollar	2 60	Potosi	2 05
Crocker	30	Ophir	3 70
Con. Virginia	5 00	Savage	1 70
Confidence	4 45	Sierra Nevada	2 15
Gould & Curry	1 55	Union Con	2 30
Hale & Nor	2 70	Yellow Jacket	2 05

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé first 7s, 117¼; do. land grant 7s, 113; do. railroad, 33⅝; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 107¼; Mexican Central common, 17¼; do. bond scrip, ——; do. first mortgage bonds, 69; San Diego, 21.

Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Silver bars, 95@95½c per ounce. Coin, 95@1.10.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wool: Steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 32@38c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Wool: Fleece wool is in improved demand. Territorial wools quiet. Montana, 18@25c; Territory, 15½@22c.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Wool: This has been a quiet week for wool, sales for the week being 511,000 pounds of all kinds. The largest transactions were of Valley Oregon [illegible] about 350,000 pounds being sold at [illegible] No. 1, all of which went to a single manufacturer. In Eastern Oregon sales were made at 21@22c, and other sales at 15@20c. Territorial wools were quiet, with 60c for scoured, the outside price for the best. Medium sold at 50@53c, and fine medium at 55@57c. Texas wool has been selling at 19@25c for spring, and at 16@23½c, as to quality, for fall. California and other washed wools are quiet. Fine washed fleeces are firm.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: Dull; buyer season, 1.35⅝; buyer 1890, 1.38⅝. Barley: Steady; buyer season, 90½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: Steady; buyer season, 1.35⅝; buyer 1890, 1.39. Barley: Inactive; buyer season, 90½c. Corn: Large yellow, 95c; small yellow, 1.00; white, 1.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: Lower: December, 77c; January, 77½c; May, 82@82½c. Corn: Lower; December, 31⅜c asked; January, 30c; May, 31½c. Oats: Steady; December, nominally 20c; January, 20½c asked; May, 21¼@22c. Rye: Steady. Barley: Nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Rye: Easy: No. 2, cash, 44½c. Barley: Dull; No. 2, cash, 58@60c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Coffee: Options opened fairly steady and 5@15 points down, and closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; sales, 69,500 bags; December, 15.70; January, 15.65@15.70; February, 15.65@15.75; March, 15.70@15.80; May, 15.80@15.95; spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19½c.

Sugar: Raw, dull and nominal; sales 161 hogsheads Muscovado, 87° test, at 4⅝@8.45c; Cerons, do., 81° test, 3⅞c; refined, steady and in fair demand.

Copper: Dull; lake, January, 14.25.

Lead: Dull but steady; domestic, 3.87½.

Tin: Dull and a shade firmer; straits, 21.00.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle: Receipts, 10,000; market slow but steady; beeves, 2.85@3.05; stockers and feeders, 2.25@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, 1.40@2.90.

Hogs: Receipts, 18,500; market slow and lower; mixed, 3.40@3.65; heavy, 3.40@3.67½; light, 3.40@3.70.

Sheep: Receipts, 4500; market strong; natives, 3.00@5.40; western corn-fed, 2.00@5.00; Texans, 3.00@3.70.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Petroleum: The market opened strong at 1.03¼, and advanced to 1.03⅝, then became dull and sagged off slightly, closing steady at 1.03⅝. Stock Exchange—Opening, 1.03¼; highest, 1.03⅝; lowest, 1.03¼; closing, 1.03⅝. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 1.03¼; highest, 1.03⅝; lowest, 1.03¼; closing, 1.03⅝. Sales, 137,000 barrels.

Dry Salted Meats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dry salted meats: Shoulders, 4.12½@4.25; short clear, 4.90@4.95; short ribs, cash, 4.60@4.65.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Pork: Lower; January, 9.02½; February, 9.12½; May, 9.42½ bid.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Lard: Lower; January, 5.77½; February, 5.83½; May, 5.97½.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Whisky: 1.02.

Los Angeles Markets.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, 5.00 bid, 5.50 asked; old roosters, per doz, 4.50 bid; young roosters, per doz, 5.00 bid; broilers, large, per doz, 3.75 bid, 4.00 asked; broilers, small, 3.25 bid, 3.50 asked; turkeys, per lb, 18c bid; ducks, large, per doz, ——; ducks, small, per doz, 4.00; geese, 1.00 each.

LARD—3-lb pails, 11c; 5-lb pails, 10⅝c; 40-lb tins, 10½c.

WOOL—Fall crop, per lb, 8@9c bid; lamb's wool, 9c bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, Lily brand, 14⅜c; Armour's, 14⅜c.

RAISINS—Three-crown layers, new, per box, 1.70@1.90; dried grapes, 2½@3c; loose Muscatels, 1.35@1.45; bulk raisins, 3½c bid.

WHEAT—Australian No. 2, 1.35; white Russian, 1.40.

ONIONS—Local yellow Danvers, per 100 lbs., 40c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, 1.85, 2.25 asked; bayous, ——; Lima, 2.95 bid; navy, small, 1.85@2.25; Garvanzos, 2.25.

APPLES—Evaporated, 8½c; Hunt's Alden, 8½c; sun-dried, 7½c.

CHEESE—Large, 11½c; small, 12½c; 3-lb. hand, 13½c; full cream, coast, 11c.

HAY—Barley, w. b. No. 1, old, 7.50; do. new, 7.50; do. r. b., 7.00; alfalfa, w. b., 7.00; oat, w. b., 7.00.

BUTTER—Fancy California, per roll, 35c; fancy eastern, 35c; choice roll, —— bid; fair roll, 25c; mixed store, 20c bid; pickle roll, 35c; firkin, choice, per lb., California, 22c; eastern, 25c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, local, 1.50; Early Northern, 1.50; Peerless, 1.50; Oregon Burbanks, local, 1.50; Red River Northern, 1.25c; sweet potatoes, yellow, 40c; red and white, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 30c bid, 31c asked; eastern, 25c.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, canvased or without, 11½c; light clear, 15c; clear medium, 12c; medium bacon, 12c; heavy bacon, 11c; shoulders, 6c.

VEGETABLES—Chiles, per string, 75c; garlic, 3c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, 50c.

NUTS—Walnuts, new Los Nietos, 7½c bid; old, 6c; peanuts, California, 5c; almonds, s.s., 16c; do., h.s., 14c.

HONEY—Extracted, light, 5c bid, 5½c asked; job lots, 6½c; amber, 4½@5½c.

BEESWAX—Per pound, 18c bid, 19½c asked.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, 3.50 bid.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per lb, 10.00; Bell & Bugle, 11.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches: Sun-dried, No. 1, ——c bid; No. 2, 10c bid; sun-dried, peeled, No. 1, 15c bid. Apricots: sun-dried, 10½c bid, 12c asked. Prunes: California French, 6c bid, 8c asked; California German, 7c.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent roller, 4.50; Capitol Mills extra family patent roller, 4.50; Pioneer, 5.10.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 75c bid, 85c asked; small yellow, 72c bid; 82½c asked; large white, 70c bid, 80c asked; small white, 75c bid, 85c asked.

GRAIN BAGS—New Calcuttas, 7c; potato sacks, 4½c.

OATS—Feed, No. 1, 1.50.

BARLEY—Feed No. 1, new, 65c bid, 67c asked; brewing No. 1, 67½c bid, 75c asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, 18.00; cracked corn, 1.50; cracked barley, 85c bid; rolled barley, 85c bid; ground barley, 85c; mixed, 80c; corn and barley, 1.10.

Real-estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1889.

CONVEYANCES.

Helen Mendenhall and John F Mendenhall to Jesse L Hunt: Lot 4, block 2, Yarnell's subdivision of NE part of lot 4, block 38, H S, $1200.

Pierre Garnet to Hermine Garnet: Lot 12, block C, Bird tract, $1400.

A D Russell and H M Russell to Arnand Duhalde: Lots 10 and 11, block 3, Sabichi tract, $3000.

E K Alexander to S R Thorpe: Lot commencing at NE corner of lot 18, block 63, O S, $5000.

Thomas R Bard, David T Perkins, Jonathan P Green, John R Erringer, Jr, Dan McFarland, L T Garnsey, T W T Richards, Charles J Ellis, E A Forrester, Charles Forrester, George C Hagar, John Hanna, John B Baskin, Albert McFarland, J F Towell, W L Hardison, Nelson A Miles and [illegible] S Kimball to Simi Land and Water Company: Ro Simi, except 2 tracts, $628,500.

Andrew Gray, trustee, first party, James P Scott, Rudolph Ellis, George C Potts, Andrew Gray, William H Hollis, John R Erringer, Jr, Patrick S McDonald, Jonathan P Green, sometimes written John P Green, Thomas R Bard, David T Perkins, Charles Fernald, second party; Frederick A Potts, Alexander Krumbhaar, Mary D Gray, Charles E Etting and Dan McFarland, third party; Thomas R Bard, Dan McFarland, Jonathan P Green, John R Erringer, Jr, and David T Perkins, fourth party: Ros Las Posas and Simi, except parts conveyed; also lot 1, section 29, township 2 N, range 21 W, $150,000.

L D Chapin to John Lefferts: Part of NE ¼ of section 36, township 1 S, range 14 W, $2000.

[illegible] and Maria Antonia Carabajal de Verdugo to Candelario Urquidez: 234.94 acres in Ro San Rafael, $5000.

Los Angeles Improvement Company to Mrs Alice B Cohn: Lot 1, block R, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of part of lot 1, block 38, H S, $1225.

SUMMARY:

Number over $1000	8
Amount	$791,825
Number under $1000	6
Amount	$ 2,850
Number nominal	11
Total amount of considerations	$794,625

BORN.

MEHR.—Born to George Mehr, December 25th, No. 12 Brooklyn avenue, a son.

DIED.

RUSSELL.—In this city December 25th, C. H. D. Russell, of Waterbury, Ct.

Funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of Orr & Sutch, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday (tomorrow). Members of Knights of Pythias are invited to attend. R. B. Girdwood, secretary K.P. Bureau of Relief.

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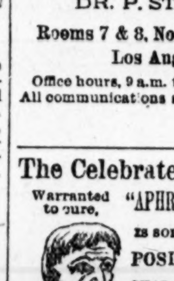

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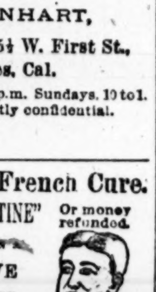

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Banks.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK

Of Los Angeles, at the close of business, December 11, 1889.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	$590,918.76	
Cash on call with banks and bankers	1,329,579.42	
Total available cash		1,920,498.18
United States 4% and other government bonds		64,292.78
Loans and discounts		1,923,304.55
Stocks and warrants		45,617.10
Real estate, vaults, safes and office furniture		11,790.45
		$3,965,503.06

LIABILITIES:

Capital (paid up)	$500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	330,630.51
Due depositors	2,633,872.55
Dividends (declared and uncalled for)	1,000.00
	$3,965,503.06

Isaias W. Hellman, president, and H. J. Fleishman, secretary, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, being severally duly sworn, each for himself says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, President.

(Signed) H. J. FLEISHMAN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1889.

(Signed) FREDERICK HARKNESS, Notary Public.

[Seal.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, State of California, at the close of business, December 11, 1889.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$824,603 86
Stocks and bonds		72,181.11
Banking-house and fixtures		173,505.44
Expenses and taxes paid		13,527.22
AVAILABLE CASH:		
U. S. bonds	$560,000.00	
Due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	302,872.10	
Cash on hand	285,233.96	1,148,106.06
		$2,231,923.69

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$500,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Profits	52,645.74
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits	1,579,277.95
	$2,231,923.69

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 11, 1889.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$1,150,311.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,741.92
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds, to secure deposits	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	244,262.02
Due from approved reserve agents	114,012.00
Due from other National Banks	49,989.67
Due from State banks and bankers	66,523.71
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	91,634.64
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	24,142 63
Checks and other cash items	7,003 22
Exchanges for clearing-house	6,476.62
Bills of other banks	2,992.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	790.37
Specie	418,260.00
Legal-tender notes	4,240.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	$2,344,629 90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	185,726.33
National Bank notes outstanding	41,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,510,569.62
Demand certificates of deposit	162,867.84
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Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
United States deposits	109,989.48
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	10.82
Due to other National Banks	6,311 54
Due to State banks and bankers	60,948.73
Total	$2,344,629 90

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1889.

(Seal.) FRANCIS J. THOMAS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. F. SPENCE,
JOHN D. BICKNELL, } Directors.
S. H. MOTT,

GEO. H. BONEBRAKE, President. JOHN BRYSON, SR., Vice-President. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	50,000.00
Total	$550,000.00

DIRECTORS:
W. G. Cochran, Col. H. H. Markham, Perry M. Green, John Bryson, Sr., H. Sinsabaugh, F. C. Howes, Geo. H. Bonebrake.

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FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK Of Los Angeles, Cal.

ISAIAS W. HELLMAN ....President
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Capital	$500,000
Surplus	800,000
Total	$1,300,000

STOCKHOLDERS:
O. W. Childs, L. L. Bradbury, Philippe Garnier, James B. Lankershim, T. L. Duque, Jose Mascarel, Chas. Ducommun, Frank Lecouvreur, Sarah J. Lee, Chris Henne, Andrew Glassell, Cameron E. Thom, Domingo Amestoy, Louis Polaski, L. C. Goodwin, Presley C. Baker, Oliver H. Bliss, Estate D. Solomon, Jacob Kuhrts, Isaias W. Hellman.

CALIFORNIA BANK. Cor. Fort and Second sts., Los Angeles.

Subscribed capital	$500,000
Paid-up capital	300,000
Surplus	20,000

DIRECTORS.
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H. C. WITMER ....President.
J. FRANKENFIELD ....Vice-President.
T. J. WELDON ....Cashier
J. M. WITMER ....Assistant Cashier

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.

Capital Stock	$230,000.00
Reserve	205,000.0

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J. M. ELLIOTT ....Cashier
G. B. SHAFFER ....Assistant Cashier

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK.

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L. N. BREED, President.
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C. N. FLINT, Cashier.

Paid-in Capital	$200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,000

DIRECTORS:
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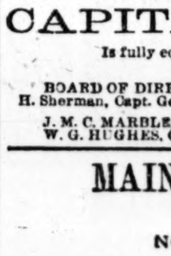

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Mrs. Edwin Brown, Los Angeles: In reply to yours of 20th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me.

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S. W. True, East Los Angeles: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction.

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William P. Wade, Los Angeles: The report of the chief engineer of the sewing department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $22 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. [When the freight is paid to Los Angeles by the Times-Mirror Company the price is $25.50.]

"TRIED 'EM ALL AND LIKES THE MIRROR MACHINE BEST."

William L. Price, 218 Temple street, Los Angeles: My wife tried several $75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money*. It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public as as represented.

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C. R. Spencer, Los Angeles: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-machines for $65, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, [$25.50 when freight is paid to Los Angeles], I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article, both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

Mrs. J. W. Stringfield, Pomona: The High-arm Mirror Sewing-machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch [illegible] believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may want a machine to get a first-class one cheap.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

Mrs. E. C. Cranston, Norwalk: The High-arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $23.50 for as good a machine as is usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. [$25.50 when freight is paid to Los Angeles.]

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

Mrs. Martha Allison, Downey: I am very much pleased with my machine as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as if I had given $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES ITS WORK WELL."

S. M. Shaw, Pasadena: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at the price you furnish it.

"EQUAL TO THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

William T. Parcel, Compton: The High-arm Sewing-machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs. Parcel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

W. F. Beadley, San Gabriel: The sewing machine we received through your office proves satisfactory.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

J. W. McLellan, Tustin City: We received Premium Sewing-machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used; consequently are well pleased.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."

S. A. Mattison, Los Angeles: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines, and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."

L. A. Myers, Newhall: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch.

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THEY EVER MADE."

Mrs. U. L. Shaffer, Orange: We received our High-armed Sewing-machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR, [or $25.50 when the Company pays freight to Los Angeles.]

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Martha M. Shaffer, Orange: I thank you for sending to me for testimonials, as I have set my new machine in the parlor without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those who need a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago.

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EDITORIALS.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer."

YESTERDAY the sun came out, and the San Gabriel Valley was itself again.

A VIGOROUS attempt should be made in this city to throw off the curse of fanaticism and bigotry which has obtained a hold here.

EVERY horse, burro, pony, man, woman or child who could walk turned out yesterday. The human mercury rose, and all humanity smiled.

EVERY one should vote in favor of the Library bonds. It would be a shame to see that institution become a total failure from lack of the proper support.

DOWN with impracticable nonsense, and up with true temperance! Let the clergymen of this city call a meeting to form a rational temperance society for the suppression of intemperance and vice, and the result will be one of the strongest associations for good ever seen in Pasadena.

ONE of the wealthiest men in the San Gabriel Valley, and whose presence in Pasadena would have been worth everything to the city, informed a TIMES reader that he decided not to settle here because the city was controlled by narrow-minded bigots and fanatics, an element which would hold the city back, and with which he did not care to come in contact.

THE tournament is taking shape in a way most gratifying to the gentlemen having the matter in charge, and is going to be a success, unless the historical shower of pitchforks occurs—which is not likely. The ground at the park is such that it will be in good condition, so no trouble need be felt on this account. The business men generally are responding in the matter of prizes, while the Valley Hunt and private individuals have added many to the list, so that there will be a first and second for every event.

THE great storm broke Thursday night, not a cloud dimmed the luster of the stars, and as morning broke, disheartened, dampened humanity once more looked upon the sun. Up it rose over the sierras with its same old smile, casting its life and health-giving beams complacently down into the valley as if it had been dispensing its [illegible] instead of allowing [illegible] "spots" to play havoc with the pleasure and comfort of all Southern California for a month. To those who saw the rise of the stranger, and saw him looking down on the green, fertile valley, with the dome of San Antonio gleaming like silver over the range, there came the thought that there was something in Southern California after all.

IN all probability the rain will be followed by clear, cold weather, with a high wind on the mountains, not felt in the valley. If this occurs, strangers will be afforded one of the sublimest spectacles the San Gabriel Valley affords. From the orange groves of the lowland the blizzard of the mountain can be seen, blowing snow up the north slope of San Antonio in vast clouds—and finally, when at the summit, boisterously whirling it aloft in cloud-like masses, that float away and are gradually lost to melt in the warm air of lower levels. The snow masses are readily taken for clouds, rolling away from the peak, but the sight is a snow storm, where the banks and flurries are raised several thousand feet aloft—a sublime and impressive spectacle.

DR. CYRUS A. BARTOL, Dr. Scudder and Bishop Neely are three of the distinguished names that have honored Pasadena this winter. That these men and many others marked and well-known throughout the country for their influence, for refinement, culture and all that is best in life, should make their winter home here, shows that we must have something here worth coming to see and enjoy, and is suggestive of the possible future of this region. There are those who see in it a modern elysium, a center of the highest cultivation, a retirement for men and women in an atmosphere of refinement and estheticism. We prefer to believe that the high aims of the people already living here will make the social and home life of Southern California so pure and elevated in tone that people will seek it from all over the world.

Scoville's Heavy Loss.

Mr. Scoville was the heaviest loser by far in Pasadena from the storm. His beautiful park in the arroyo, near the west end of Colorado street, was cut and washed badly. The fine suspension bridge was taken out, as were also the dam and house on it. The house contained many tools and some machinery used about the place, among which were dies and tops, turning lathes, etc., all of which went down the cañon. The loss is placed at $5000. Mr. Scoville will not rebuild the bridge at once, though he may do so in the future. The roadway leading from the Park Hotel down to the Scoville place is badly washed and will require considerable fixing up.

A Great Old Sunset.

What could have been more impressive than the clearing up of the storm Thursday evening? The dark, leaden clouds overhead; the mountains wrapped in heavy robes of mist; the eastern sky lighted with crimson and gold from the rays of the setting sun, and a beautiful rainbow bending over the valley, bathed in the soft light of sunset. It was grand!

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Annual Meeting of the Charity Society.

The Charity Organization Society met Thursday evening in the Tabernacle. A lengthy programme had been prepared, which was partially carried out, as follows:

Singing of doxology.
Prayer—Rev. James Kelso.
Report of the past year's work—President J. A. Buchanan.
Address, "Intemperance as a Cause of Poverty"—Rev. P. F. Bresee.
Address, "How to Prevent Imposition"—Rev. C. E. Harris.
Address, "Should the State Care for All Poor?"—Rev. L. P. Crawford.
Address, "The Church in Charity"—Rev. D. D. Hill.
Address, "How to Lift the Poor by Self-help"—Rev. G. A. Ottman.
Address, "Indiscriminate versus Organized Charity"—Rev. E. L. Conger.
Address, "Coöperation in Charity"—Rev. William Ormiston.

The other charitable organizations of town were represented at the meeting as follows: Y.M.C.A., A. F. M. Strong; Masonic order, W. H. Wiley; I.O.O.F., H. J. Vail; K. of P., Alexander McLean; W.C.T.U., Mrs. Dr. Reid; Good Samaritans, Mrs. Mosher; G.A.R., John A. McDonald; S. of V., James H. Campbell; W.R.C., Cynthia B. Clapp; I.O.G.T., Charles Gray; Chosen Friends, Dr. Frazier; Forresters, O. J. Reynolds; A.O.U.W., A. V. Dunsmoor; Daughters of Rebecca, Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

J. A. Buchanan, president of the society, presided, and the meeting, though not largely attended, was a good one.

The reports of the secretary were read.

Chairman Buchanan stated the object of the society briefly.

Article 4 of the constitution is as follows:

The society shall be bound by the following principle of action, to wit:
The complete severance of charitable relief and other charitable work of the society from all questions of creed, politics and nationality; and no visitor appointed by the Executive Committee shall, under any circumstances, use his or her position for purposes of proselytism or religious instruction.

The last clause of this article created considerable animated discussion between Revs. Hill, Ormiston and Bresee, who objected to the clause.

Rev. Dr. Conger and Rev. G. A. Ottman thought it perfectly correct, the object of the society being to aid the needy regardless of religious connection or belief.

The Executive Committee elected for the ensuing year is composed of the following: W. U. Masters, Rev. E. L. Conger, A. F. M. Strong, Miss Dr. Beach, Miss Annie Bartlett, Mrs. M. C. Hester and the president, J. A. Buchanan. This board will elect officers of the society at its first meeting, to be held at an early date.

The financial statement showed that the receipts have been about $380, from all sources. Although only in operation since September last, the society has relieved 10 families in distress, some of whom are being taken care of at the present time.

The society has now about $250 in the treasury.

INSTALLATION.

The New Officers in the Masonic Lodge.

Last Tuesday evening the newly-elected officers of the Masonic Lodge were installed in the Masonic Temple by P. H. P. R. Williams, assisted by Grand Master W. U. Masters and Grand Chaplain Rev. E. L. Conger.

At the close of the ceremonies of installation, which were private, the members of the fraternity partook of an excellent banquet in Williams's Hall.

The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the "goat" pranced about at a great rate.

The newly-elected officers are as follows:

In the Chapter—H.P., F. L. Jones, K., E. White; S., A. H. Conger; Treasurer, H. B. Sherman; Secretary, G. B. Ochiltree; C. of H., O. Freeman; P.S., G. A. Ottman; R.A.C., A. M. Collis; M. of 3d V., J. S. Hodge; M. of 2d V., J. R. Slater; M. of 1st V., D. R. McLean; M. of G., J. H. Baker.

In the Blue Lodge—W.M., Charles A. Gardner; S.W., G. B. Ochiltree; J. W., M. C. Hester; Treasurer, S. Washburn; Secretary, W. S. Nosworthy.

The Rainfall.

Dr. J. Rigg reports the rainfall as follows:

	Inches.
Since December 22d	8.02
Total for the season	29.02
Counting the rain in August, which was	.65

Mr. Thomas Nelmes of Glen Rosa sends THE TIMES the following report of the fall up to December 27th:

	Inches.
To 6 p.m	17.12
Previously given	11.36
Total	28.48

Dr. Riggs makes it over 29 inches for the season.

Dr. Riggs and Mr. Nelmes are preparing a report of the rainfall of the year for THE TIMES, which will be a valuable document. The fall of this year will be compared with that of several years past. These gentlemen have made a scientific study of the climatic conditions here, and whatever they have to say upon the subject will be read with interest.

TOURNAMENT TIPS.

The Raymond polo team proposes to clean out the Valley Hunters.

The little girl who wins in the donkey race wins a $50 piece of jewelry.

The man who rides the bucking horse get a $10 sombrero if he hangs on.

Mr. Outhwaite of Sierra Madre has entered some fine horses for the tournament races.

Extraordinary preparations are being made for the Raymond masquerade ball which ends the carnival. The ball last year was the event of the Raymond season, and this one will not be behind.

The tournament is a fixed fact for New Year's day, and it is hoped that every Pasadenian will do his duty. Buy a ticket today and give it to some school boy. The affair should be made such a success that it will become an annual affair, and next year a camp of Indians can be brought up and a midwinter *fiesta* held.

PERSONALS.

Thomas J. Fleming was up from Los Angeles yesterday, greeting his numerous friends.

BREVITIES.

All street cars are now running again as usual.

Street repairs are being vigorously prosecuted. It is well.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe make quite a brilliant street parade.

California street is badly washed, but is being put in shape again.

The mud is drying rapidly under the benign influence of Old Sol's rays.

Mails will be transferred by wagon temporarily between Pasadena and Los Angeles.

There seems to be a little danger of a coal famine if railway traffic is not quickly resumed.

The enterprising livery-stable men are running hacks between Pasadena and Los Angeles.

There will be a game of foot-ball Saturday afternoon at the park. A good game is promised.

To Los Angeles and return for $1.50 via the adobe adhesive transit road. Where are you, Capt. Cross?

The barometer seems unusually frisky these days, bobbing up and down with the greatest fortitude.

The city railway fared better than any other line in the city during the storm. It only lost one regular trip.

The bug exterminators are still at work. Mr. Richardson reports that the heavy rains have had no effect on the scalebugs.

A fearless citizen during the bright sunshiny hours yesterday afternoon prophesied more rain. He escaped the infuriated populace.

The "Tournament of the Roses," on New Year's day, promises to be a very enjoyable event, and will be quite largely participated in.

J. G. Rossiter seems to have gone after the scalp of Dr. Reid, and, having obtained the valuable (?) trophy, now wears it at his girdle.

Linda Vista has had its share of washouts. The street railway was not badly damaged, the principal difficulty being at the bridge approaches.

The North Pasadena Reading Society will meet on Friday evening of next week at the residence of C. W. Buchanan. Subject of discussion, "Tennyson."

There is a rumor of a Valley Hunt ball at the new Webster. The Hunt ball last year was a great success, and if one is given this year it will probably be in the same line.

The train which had been at South Pasadena during the storm went down to Garvanza yesterday morning to aid in repairing the damage done by the landslide at Garvanza.

No horses for use in the fire department have yet been purchased. The storm has delayed a visit of the Council to Dick Gird's Chino ranch, where it is thought suitable animals can be bought.

Pasadena people imprisoned at Mojave have gone back to 'Frisco to come down by sea. Others at Barstow are patiently waiting. At all these places everybody is made as comfortable as possible.

At the Olivewood M.E. Church Thursday evening, old Santa Claus put in an appearance in person, to the great delight of the little ones, who received his pretty Christmas gifts with much satisfaction.

A number of members of the foot-ball teams are carrying around scratches and bruises received while in the pursuit of their favorite pastime. You never hear of such a thing occurring to a lawn-tennis player.

One of the prettiest sights about Pasadena is that of children riding about the streets of the city on ponies and burros. There are many of these, and none are too busy to stop and watch the happy little ones as they pass.

A well-known citizen was heard to say of another yesterday: "Oh, yes, he is a smart man, a man of brains, and one who has undoubted business ability; but he won't do for a Councilman, because he favors high license." Is dot so?

The City Council meets this morning in the new City Hall, corner of Main and Fair Oaks. Among other matters of importance will be the final action on the ordinance calling for an election to vote bonds for the purchase of the Pasadena Public Library.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which reached Pasadena under such distressing circumstances, will remember this little event for some time to come. Many of the company crossed the San Gabriel River on the Southern Pacific bridge on hand-cars, while the bridge was tottering and swaying beneath them.

A poor man entered the complaint at police headquarters yesterday morning that an officer had taken up his horse which had been found on a public thoroughfare and placed it in a livery stable where it had been about twelve hours and that the livery man had refused to deliver the animal for a less consideration than $2.50.

In speaking of the newly-elected officers of Company B, Prof. Hamilton's record was not given. He is superintendent of the Garfield School of California street, this city, and has seen about five years of actual military service, having been a member of Company K, First Regiment Iowa National Guard, and Company D, Second Regiment Iowa National Guard. Besides this experience, Prof. Hamilton was a member of the College Cadets of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, under Gen. Geddes.

The Painter.

Last evening the ball room was comfortably filled with guests and others who accepted the invitation of the committee. Carl Frese and his orchestra supplied the music and a programme of 14 numbers was danced. Park Michner with Mrs. Fitzhenry led the grand march. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Michner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhenry, the Misses Howard, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Nelson, Miss Crane, Miss Dana, Messrs. Permar, B. O. Kendal, E. G. Judah, F. M. Seamans and others.

Refreshments were served during the intermission. The committee was complimented for the manner in which the affair was conducted. F. M. Summers acted as floor manager. All present availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the art gallery.

Runaway.

A real lively holiday runaway occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the horse attached to the Pasadena bakery wagon took fright at Uncle Tom's band, which was passing at the time. The horse ran away, crashing into a buggy belonging to the Raymond Hotel, badly wrecking the latter. No one was injured.

Postponed Christmas Services.

The Christmas services of the North Congregational Church, postponed last Sabbath on account of the severe storm, will be held Sabbath morning and evening. Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11 a.m., with Christmas anthems by the choir. Christmas Sabbath-school concert and praise service at 7 p.m.

Mails.

Mails will now leave Pasadena for Los Angeles at 8 a.m. via wagon, returning about 5 p.m. The public have Postmaster Masters to thank for this unexpected convenience.

THE FIGS OF COMMERCE.

Experiments in Culture in California—Results Thus Far.

[California Fruit-Grower.]

At Smyrna, Asia Minor, the figs grown in the interior are marketed and packed for export. In all the districts except that of Aidin the figs are excellent while fresh, but lose their flavor and become colorless when dried. The fig know in this country as Smyrna, or "figs of commerce," are cultivated and grown in the Valley of the Meander, in the district of Aidin. When fresh these figs are not palatable; but when dried nearly every person can speak of their delicious qualities, which thus far stand unrivalled by the product of any other country or any other locality, even in Asia Minor. At present there is a considerable amount of interest manifest in this State regarding fig culture. That we possess a suitable climate there can be no doubt. Our soil and water are matters for investigation. Experiments in fig growing in this State have been made, proving that the locality in which the fig is grown has much to do with the quality of fruit of the same variety. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the true name or variety of a small white fig grown in the State, called by many the White Adriatic. It is a very fine, thin-skinned, sweet, delicate fig, and when dried resemble the Smyrna or "fig of commerce" more closely than any other known variety.

A few years ago several gentlemen in connection with the Bulletin Company, imported at considerable expense fig cuttings from Smyrna, care being taken to secure, if such a thing were possible, the variety grown in the Aidin district. These cuttings were distributed and planted in various parts of the State. They show vigorous growth and have become large, strong trees, and many have fruited, but the fruit does not mature, but drops off when about the size of a walnut. Very many reasons have been given for this freak of nature. Can it not be possible that we expect too much from these trees, which are very young, having been imported during the year 1882? Would it not be well for growers who possess these trees to wait a reasonable length of time for these fig trees to mature and bear fruit? In Asia Minor the fig tree fruits when 8 years old, but does not yield any quantity of fruit before its 12th or 15th year. If this is the habit of this fig tree in Asia Minor, what may we expect from it when transplanted in California? Not better results than when in its native soil. At the age of 15 years the fig tree of Aidin yields an average of from 40 to 100 pounds of fruit. These trees live to a very old age, being in their prime at 100 years, bearing from 225 to 350 pounds of figs. It is claimed of the Aidin trees, that when planted in other localities they grow well but fruit poorly, producing figs of a very inferior quality. The trees are propagated by seeds, suckers and cuttings. The fruit varies in color from deep purple to yellow and nearly white. The trees bear two crops; one ripens in the early summer from buds of the previous year, and the other in autumn from those of the spring growth; this latter forms the chief crop. The *ficus carica*, the name of the variety producing the "fig of commerce," grows to a height of 18 or 20 feet, and has broad, rough, deciduous leaves, very deeply lobed on the cultivated variety, while in the wild state showing little or no lobe.

HARVESTING THE CROP.

The figs are allowed to remain upon the trees until perfectly ripe, when they commence to wither and dry; at this point some varieties drop from the trees of their own accord, and others have to be gathered from the trees, when the north wind is blowing; then they are spread on some clean, even surface, in the sun, for several days to dry. When properly cured the figs are packed in bags and sent to Smyrna, the fig market. Here the exporters purchase their supplies, which are conveyed to the packing establishment and graded, after which the men and women packers work the figs between their thumbs and forefingers. This softens and puts the fig into shape for packing. While manipulating the figs, the packers keep their hands well wet with sea water, as it is claimed that the brine hastens the sugaring of the fruit. For the purpose of improving the flavor and keeping out the moth-miller, laurel leaves are placed between the rows or layers as the figs are being packed in the boxes.

The climate in and about Aidin is very much like that of our own State. The winters are very wet, springs very early and short, summers dry, with autumn all that could be desired for the cultivation of this fruit. The hot season sets in about May 15th. From that time until the middle of September the thermometer ranges from 78° to 90° in the shade. The wind blows chiefly from one direction and for long intervals. On the sea coast the heat of summer is tempered by a sea breeze which blows very strong every afternoon. The rainfall in and around Smyrna is greatest during the months of November, December, January, February and March. Some rain falls in October and other months of the year. The average yearly rainfall for a period of 19 years was 25.73 inches. The average for the months mentioned was about 4½ inches each month.

The Deming Headlight urges the opening of a cattle trail between Tucson and Deming, provided with wells fitted with horse-power pumps, troughs, etc., located at convenient distances. Cattle from Tucson and vicinity could then be delivered at Deming for 25 cents per head.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

A Comparison—Los Angeles Still Holds the Second Place.

[Oakland Enquirer.]

A tabulated statement of the wealth and taxation of the 53 counties of the State has been issued by Controller John P. Dunn, which shows that in both respects Alameda is highly favored. The total assessed value of property, including railroads, in this county is $71,896,182, which is larger in amount than the wealth of any other county except San Francisco and Los Angeles. Although a portion of Los Angeles was set off to create the county of Orange, Los Angeles maintains her place as the second wealthiest county in the State, with $84,376,319 of property. San Francisco is assessed for $291,700,433. After Alameda, Santa Clara and San Joaquin are the wealthiest counties, the former having $53,000,000 and the latter $38,000,000 of taxable wealth. Then comes Sacramento and Fresno with $34,000,000, and San Diego and Sonoma each with $31,000,000. The counties with valuations between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 are in the order named: Colusa, Tulare, San Bernardino, Yolo and Solano. The little county of Alpine has not much over a quarter of a million of property, and Mono has less than $1,000,000. The new county of Orange falls short of $10,000,000.

Generally the larger counties have the lower tax rates—something which advocates of county divisions ought to remember. San Francisco, with a tax-rate of $1.722, is an exception to the rule, and the rate in Los Angeles is higher than in Alameda. Our State and county rate is $1.15 inside of incorporated cities and $1.45 outside of such cities, where road taxes are levied. In Los Angeles the rates are $1.50 and $1.80 respectively, while in Santa Clara they are the same as in Alameda. Santa Barbara also enjoys the same low rate, while San Mateo and Colusa have the lowest rates of all, the former 1.08 and the latter 1.10 outside of incorporations. The smallest county (in wealth) has the highest rate, the people of Alpine having $3 on each $100 of valuation. Mariposa, Del Norte, Inyo, El Dorado, Shasta, Sierra, Trinity and Yuba are the other counties which have exceptionally high rates. The total valuation of property in the State is $1,111,590,979, of which a little over $40,000,000 consists of railroads.

SUGAR BEETS.

Further Analyses of the Chino Ranch Products.

The latest analyses of sugar beets by Mr. Gird gives some unexpected and encouraging results. It was feared that after the beets matured the sugar would gradually turn to glucose. Analysis several weeks ago proved that this process was slow and but slight 70 days after maturity, whereas tests this week indicate a fair probability that the glucose is diminishing and the sugar increasing. A few weeks ago 4-10 of 1 per cent. of glucose was found, and at no time a higher percentage. This, of course, was trifling, but indicated the tendency feared. On Tuesday of this week [December 17th] beets grown by Messrs. Crawford & O'Donnell, on the western part of the Chino ranch, were taken out of the ground and accurately tested. The seed was planted April 1st, and the beets undoubtedly matured in less than five months—perhaps in four—the exact time was not noted. But allow the time to have been five months, and then the beets just tested remained in the ground 100 days after maturity. The analyses give these results: Total solids, 16; cane sugar, 13.2; purity, 82.5; glucose, 8-100 of 1 per cent.

Although there is a large loss in sugar, yet it is less than 1 per cent. below the standard, with purity 2.5 per cent. above standard, and the glucose less than contained in beets from the same planting tested several weeks ago. There are facts which may explain these unexpected changes, but the scientific may apply them. A very gratifying fact seems to be proven: that sugar beets may remain in the ground here 100 or more days without deterioration to injure them for successful manufacture, and this fact considered with the other one, that seed may be planted over a period of four or more months, assures a very long season for both grower and manufacturer—two points of great value.

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New Year's Day.
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UNDER AUSPICES OF THE VALLEY HUNT.
VAQUERO FEATS,
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BOND INTEREST—NOTICE IS HEREby given that the interest coupons of the bonds of the Pasadena Gas and Electric Light Company, maturing January 1, 1889, will be paid on and after that date on presentation of the same at First National Bank, Pasadena. PASADENA GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. 31

$1000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SEcurity. Address CHARLES R. DAVIS, Pasadena, Cal. 27

LINES OF TRAVEL.

S. G. V. RAPID TRANSIT R[illegible]
Passes given to parties building, [illegible] approval of the directors) along the line of the road.

LEAVE MONROVIA FOR LOS ANGELES.	LEAVE NO. 9 ARCADIA ST. FOR MONROVIA.
7:00 a.m. and 9:06 a.m.	7:40 a.m. and 11:[illegible] a.m.
1:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.	[illegible]:00 p.m. and [illegible] p.m.

LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR LOS ANGELES.	LEAVE ALHAMBRA FOR MONROVIA.
7:27 a.m. and 9:22 a.m.	6:18 a.m. and 11:[illegible] a.m.
1:42 p.m. and 4:42 p.m.	3:33 p.m. and 5:[illegible] p.m.

SUNDAYS:
Leave Los Angeles at 8:40 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.
Leave Monrovia at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Time between Los Angeles and Monrovia, one hour.
INTERMEDIATE STATIONS:
Soto Street, Mayberry, Sunny Slope,
Batz, Lake Vineyard, Chapman,
Ramona, San Marino, Baldwin,
Alhambra, San Gabriel, Arcadia.
E. F. SPENCE, Pres. F. Q. STORY, Gn. Mgr.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY CO. (SANTA FE ROUTE.)
On and after SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 1889, trains will leave and arrive at First-street depot as follows:

LEAVE.	LOS ANGELES.	ARRIVE.
*8:30 a.m.	Overland	*4:20 p.m.
*8:52 a.m.	S Diego Ex, Coast Line	*8:00 a.m.
*4:40 p.m.	S Diego Ex, Coast Line	*1:00 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	S Diego Ex, via S B'd'no	
	S Diego Ex, via Riverside and Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:52 a.m.	Santa Ana	*8:00 a.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Santa Ana	†10:15 a.m.
†4:00 p.m.	Santa Ana	*1:00 p.m.
*4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana	†6:50 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Riverside via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Riverside via San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Riverside via San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	Colton via Orange	†6:50 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Colton via San Ber'dno.	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Colton via San Ber'dno.	*4:20 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Bernardino via Orange.	†6:50 p.m.
†7:45 a.m.	Pasadena	†7:40 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Pasadena	†8:50 a.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Pasadena	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Pasadena	†2:50 p.m.
†5:05 p.m.	Pasadena	*4:20 p.m.
†6:20 p.m.	Pasadena	*6:10 p.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†7:40 a.m.
†6:20 p.m.	Duarte Accommodation	†2:50 p.m.
†10:00 a.m.	Port Ballona	†8:55 p.m.
*10:00 a.m.	Redondo Beach	*8:25 a.m.
*5:00 p.m.	Redondo Beach	*3:55 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	†6:50 p.m.
†10:30 a.m.	San Jacinto	
†4:40 p.m.	Escondido	†1:00 p.m.
†8:30 a.m.	Redlands and Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands and Mentone.	†4:20 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Train leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. connects at San Bernardino for all points south to Oceanside. Trains leaving Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m. and arriving at 6:50 p.m. connect at East Riverside for all points south to Oceanside.
Depot at foot of First street.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
(Pacific System.)
IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1889.
Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (New Arcade Depot), Fifth street, daily, as follows:

Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from.
*3:50 p.m.	Banning	*10:04 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	Banning	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Colton	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Colton	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Colton	4:20 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Deming and East	10:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	10:00 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Long Beach	11:55 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	8:20 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	L. Beach and San Pedro	4:15 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:25 a.m.
	Ogden and East	4:10 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Riverside	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Riverside	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	Riverside	4:20 p.m.
	Riverside	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	8:57 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	San Bernardino	*10:04 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	San Bernardino	4:20 p.m.
	San Bernardino	10:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Redlands	*10:04 a.m.
*3:50 p.m.	Redlands	10:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	7:25 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	4:10 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:27 a.m.
5:03 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	3:35 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	Santa Barbara	9:35 p.m.
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:10 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:53 a.m.
1:07 p.m.	Santa Monica	12:08 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:28 p.m.
*6:10 p.m.	Santa Monica	‡7:35 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Tustin	9:08 a.m.
*11:00 a.m.	Whittier	*3:15 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Whittier	9:08 a.m.

*Sundays excepted. ‡Except Monday.
Local and through tickets sold, baggage checked. Pullman sleeping-car reservations made and general information given upon application to J. M. CRAWLEY, Ass't G. P. Ag't, No. 202 N. Main st.
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SOUTHERN ROUTES.
Time Table for December, 1889:
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO.

For	
Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Corona, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27; Jan. 4.
San Pedro, San Diego	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.
Redondo	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 1, 9, 19, 26 and Jan. 2.
San Pedro and Way Ports	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For	
San Diego	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 1, 9, 17, 25 and Jan. 2.
	S. S. Corona, Dec. 5, 13, 21 and 29.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO.

For	
San Francisco	S. S. Mexico, Dec. 3, 11, 19, 27 and Jan. 4.
Port Harford, Santa Barbara	S. S. Corona, Dec. 7, 15, 23 and 31.

LEAVE SAN PEDRO AND REDONDO.

For	
San Francisco	S. S. Eureka, Dec. 4, 20 and 29.
and Way Points	S. S. Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 16, 24 and Jan. 1.

Cars to connect w[illegible] steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Fifth stre[illegible] Angeles, as follows: With the Mexi[illegible] Corona at 9:50 o'clock a.m.; with Lo[illegible] eles and Eureka, going north, at 5:10 o'c[illegible] p.m.
Passengers per Los An[illegible] and Eureka, via Redondo, leave Santa Fe [illegible] at 5:00 p.m.
Plans of steamers' cab[illegible] at agents' office, where berths may be secured.
The steamers Los Angeles and Eureka will call regularly at Newport pier for and with freight and passengers.
The company reserves the right to change the steamers or their days of sailing.
For passage or freight as above, or for tickets to and from all important points in Europe, apply to
W. PARRIS, Agent,
Office, No. 8 Commercial St., Los Angeles.

Legal.

Notice—Los Angeles Oil Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this company will be held on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the office of the company, room No. 4, Law Building, on Temple street, city of Los Angeles, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1889.
W. J. NEELY, Secretary.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Los Angeles Cemetery Association for the election of trustees and such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the association, No. 117 New High street, room 16, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m. All stockholders and owners of lots in "Evergreen Cemetery" are entitled to vote at said meeting. A. POLSON, Secretary.
December 18, 1889.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETing of the stockholders of the Southern California Insurance Company for the election of directors, amending the bylaws and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 241 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1890 at 1:30 p.m. D. E. MILES, Secretary.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 13th day of January, A.D. 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.
A. R. POMEROY, Secretary.
December 14, 1889.

CITY BRIEFS

The Danish Society will hold a grand ball at Turnverein Hall to-night.

Company C, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., will give its postponed Christmas eve ball at Armory Hall this evening.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Julie Tourret, J. H. Hersey & Co. and Arthur C. Holmes (2).

Fred Baker and Charles Gecler, a couple of able-bodied vagrants, were yesterday sent to the County Jail by Judge Stanton, the first for 70 and the second for 20 days.

The directors of the Board of Trade met last evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of voting on constitutional amendments. No business of any importance was transacted.

A man picking up driftwood on the river bank near the Kuhrts-street bridge, yesterday morning, found a pair of pantaloons, in the watch-pocket of which he found $15 in greenbacks. There was no clew to the owner of the trousers.

The Citrus Fair Committee did not meet yesterday morning for the reason that several of its members reside in the country, and they could not reach the city on account of the bad condition of the roads. They will probably meet early next week.

Last evening a man named John Brown walked into the police station and asked to be locked up for medical treatment. As he was suffering from an aggravated case of alcoholism, his request was complied with. The man had $92.70 on his person.

County Clerk Dunsmoor received a dispatch from San José last night, saying that Gen. J. R. Brierly, who was believed to be in a dying condition in that city, night before last, is very much better, and his physicians consider him out of danger.

P. O. Vicklund, a shoemaker having a small shop at No. 370 East Seventh street, was found on Los Angeles street, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, suffering from an epileptic fit. He was taken to the police station, from which place he was sent home.

Before Judge Owens yesterday the complaint against Ludwig Anderson, who assaulted a young Mexican on Upper Main street a week or so ago, charging him with assault to murder, was dismissed, and a new complaint for battery was filed, to which Anderson pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced this morning.

Mr. Reagan, the man who was reported in one of the papers Thursday morning as having been washed away by the flood, was at the police station yesterday to complain about the annoyance which the publication had caused him. He said that he had seen the denial of the rumor the following day, but wanted it corrected again.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as Mr. Oleson, who keeps a grocery at the corner of Hewitt and Second streets, was driving up Main street, he was thrown from his wagon by the slipping of the seat, and pretty badly bruised up. He was taken into the Pico House by Officer Williams, and after being patched up was sent home.

A tent belonging to the Los Angeles Construction Company was stolen from its yards, near the Arcade depot, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, by a couple of Irishmen. The employés of the company have suffered a great deal of late from the depredations of petty larceny thieves, and the boys say they intend to set a steel trap for the offenders.

Old Mary Ward, who for the past few years has spent the greater portion of her time in jail, and was only recently discharged after serving a 100-day sentence for vagrancy, was found lying in a vacant lot at the corner of Elmira and San Fernando street, stupid drunk, and surrounded by a crowd of curious women and children. The patrol wagon was sent for, and the old woman was taken to the City Prison. She will probably go to the County Jail today for another long term.

Yesterday morning complaint was made at the police station that for some weeks past men have been begging in the vicinity of the Ellis Villa College, and that when their demands for money or food were refused, they used vulgar and profane language to the ladies of the houses where they applied. Yesterday morning a big able-bodied vagrant went into a house on Loma drive and asked a lady for money, and when she refused him, he swore at her. An officer will be detailed for this neighborhood to look after these nuisances.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Rev. J. S. Kennard is expected home from Chicago the coming week and will commence his duties as pastor of the Central Baptist Church a week from Sunday. The Doctor is accompanied by his wife and family and will make his home in Southern California.

SPRING RACES.

The Programme of Running Races Arranged.

The following programme has been arranged for the spring meeting at the Sixth District Agricultural Park to be held April 14th to 19th, 1890:

First day, running—Three-eighths mile dash for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $100 added.

Running—Mile dash for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Trotting—Three-minute class; purse, $300.

Second day, running—One-half mile and repeat for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Running—One and one-eighth mile dash for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Pacing and trotting—2:27 class; purse, $400.

Third day, running—Half-mile dash for 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $100 added.

Running—One mile and repeat for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Trotting—3:45 class; purse, $350.

Fourth day, running—One and one-half mile dash for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Running—Half-mile dash for 2-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $100 added.

Trotting—2:35 class; purse, $400.

Fifth day, running, three-quarter mile dash—For 3-year-olds; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Running hurdle race, one mile—Four hurdles; purse, $200; 10 per cent. entrance.

Trotting—2:30 class; purse, $400.

Sixth day, running—One and a quarter mile dash, for all ages; $20 entrance; half forfeit; $150 added.

Running, five-eighths of a mile—Consolation for non-winners at this meeting; $100.

Trotting—2:25 class; purse, $450.

Domestic Infelicity.

Yesterday morning complaint was made at the police station that Mrs. Morris Reyes, residing near the corner of Seventh and Main streets, had been deserted by her husband, and left in a destitute condition. Inquiry at the house showed that it was merely a family quarrel, Mrs. Reyes and her mother-in-law being found discussing the matter. It appears that Mrs. Reyes got jealous of her husband's attentions to other women, and when she spoke to him about it, he told her to go to the place noted for its warm climate. The couple have three children, the youngest an infant only about a month old, which are in charge of their grandmother. Young Reyes is also stopping at his mother's house, next to the cottage occupied by his wife. It is probable that the matter will be compromised.

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They have all been marked down, and a visit to our Toy Department will reveal many striking bargains for return New Year's gifts. We will shortly inaugurate a gigantic and novel sale—an original idea—but not till after stock-taking, a couple of weeks hence. This sale will eclipse anything yet attempted by the house, and will be a boon to all our patrons.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

On account of the unusual wet weather, we were unable to dispose of all our standard sets for Christmas, and for that reason will give you the greatest opportunity of your life to buy them now. They will be just as acceptable for New Year's presents. Look at the list; it will pay you:

Macaulay's History of England, 5 volumes, $1.50; publisher's price, $5.

Gibbon's Roman Empire, 5 volumes, $2.75; publisher's price, $7.50.

Cooper's Leather Stocking or Sea Tales, 5 volumes, $2.75; publisher's price, $5.

Hume's History of England, 6 volumes, $2.75; publisher's price, $6.

George Eliot, complete works, 8 volumes; $3.10; publisher's price, $9.

Dickens's works, 15 volumes, $5.25; publisher's price, $22.50.

Scott's Waverly Novels, 12 volumes, $5.25; publisher's price, $18.

Thackeray's complete works, 10 volumes, $4.95; publisher's price, $15

Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth's works, 98c; publisher's price, $1.50.

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All plush goods marked down exactly half price—just the thing for New Year's presents.

Toilet Cases, 63c; worth $1.25.

Toilet Cases, 75c; worth $1.50.

Manicure Sets, $1.13; worth $2.25.

Shaving Sets, 65c; worth $1 50.

Shaving Sets, 99c; worth $1 98.

Card Sets, $1.13; worth $2.25.

Whisk-broom Holders, 25c; worth 50c.

Card Boxes, 25c; worth 50c.

Jewel Boxes, 49c; worth 98c.

Domino Boxes, 49c; worth 98c.

Shoe-horn Sets, 75c; worth $1.50.

SILK HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH.

Japanese silk Handkerchiefs, 15c; worth 75c.

Hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs, 25c; worth 50c.

Ladies' hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs, 25c; worth 50c.

Gents' hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs, 35c; worth 50c.

CHINAWARE DEPARTMENT.

Children's Cups and Saucers, 5c; worth 10c.

Children's china Mugs, 5c; worth 15c.

China Cups and Saucers, 15c; worth 35c.

China Cups and Saucers, 25c; worth 50c.

Large-size china dinner Plates, 10c; worth 25c.

DOLL DEPARTMENT.

Dressed Dolls, bisque head, painted bodies, 5c; worth 15c.

China head Dolls, 5c; worth 15c.

Bisque head, kid body, Dolls, 25c; worth 50c.

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Grand special sale. Our prices are less than what others ask, marked at regular price, even though they cut them in half. Our special-sale price is half of their reduced prices.

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Horse Lines, 5c; worth 15c.

Sprinkling Cans, 10c; worth 20c.

Tin Animals, 5c; worth 15c.

Four-wheel Wagons, 35c; worth 60c.

Two-wheel Wagons, 10c; worth 25c.

Toy Castors, 25c; worth 50c.

Toy Pianos, 49c; worth $1.

Wheelbarrows, 19c; worth 50c.

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Thirty-eight-inch mixed ladies' Cloth, 33c; worth 65c.

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Unbleached Muslin, 5c; worth 8½c.

Indigo-blue prints, fast colors, 5½c.

Heavy canton Flannel, 7½c; worth 12½c.

Figured tea-gown Cloth, 10c; worth 20c.

All linen damask Towels, 15c; worth 20c.

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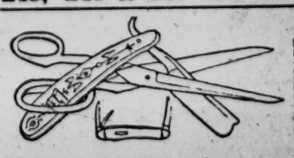

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